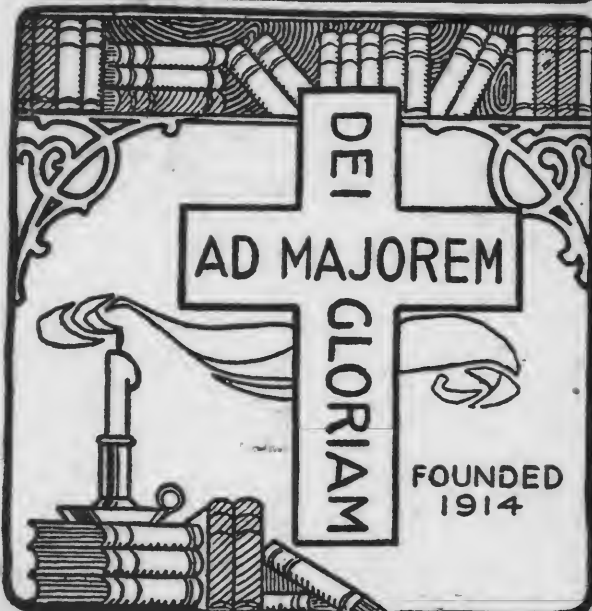


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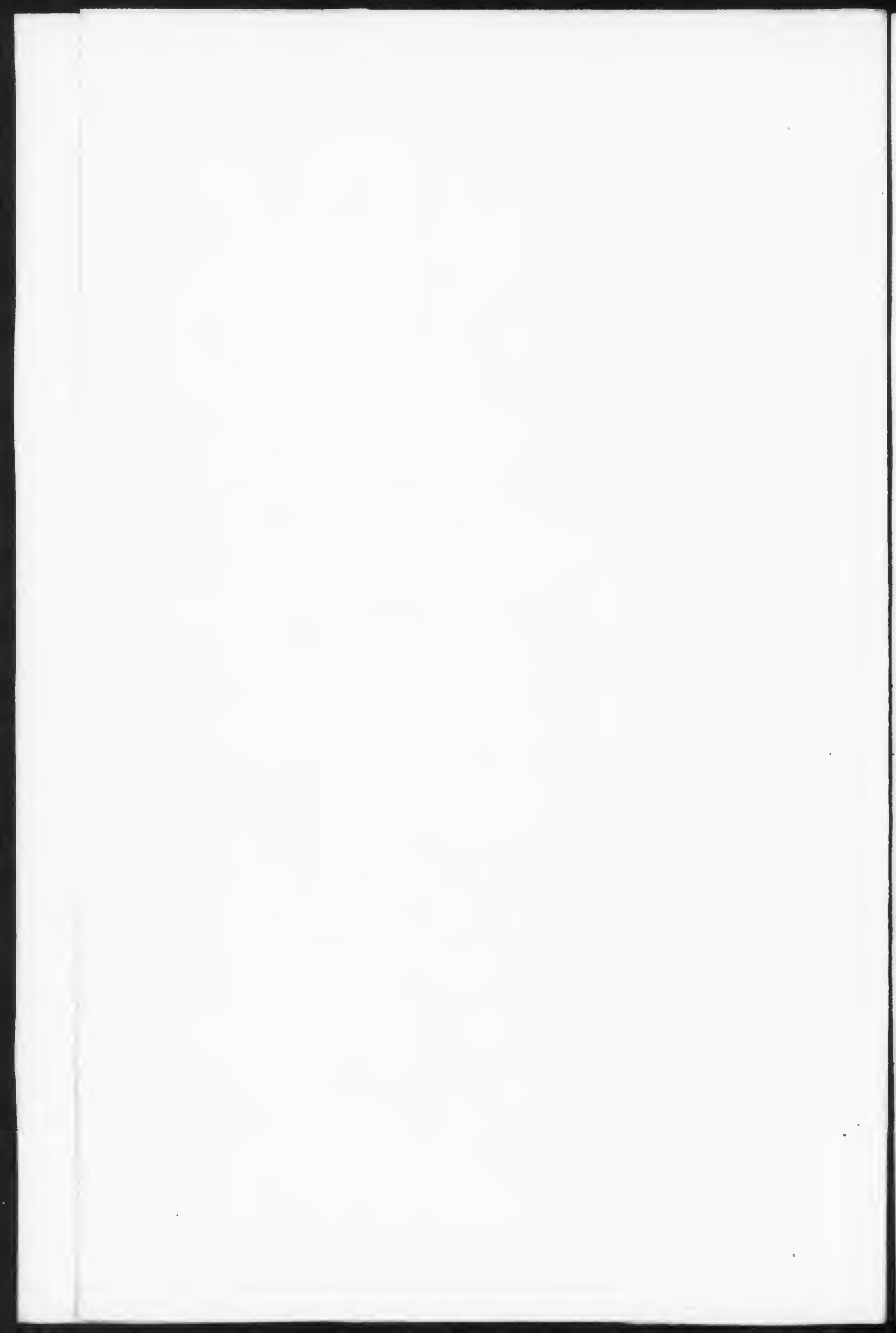
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## JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE  
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

### FIRST DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 2, 1891.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its Forty-eighth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Muscatine, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 2, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., with the Presiding Bishop, Cyrus D. Foss, in the chair.

The conference was opened with devotional exercises, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After brief introductory remarks by the Bishop, the Secretary of the former conference, G. N. Power, called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Frank W. Adams, Richard B. Allender, George W. Barber, James G. Barton, David C. Bevan, E. C. Brooks, J. A. Boatman, A. C. Boyd, Boaz M. Boydston, George W. Byrkit, George T. Cannom, Thomas E. Corkhill, Joseph E. Corley, William F. Cowles, C. V. Cowan, J. C. W. Coxe, E. S. Daly, John Davis, E. E. Doud, Daniel S. Dunlavy, C. W. Evans, J. W. Fraker, Winfield S. Gardner, John W. Hackley, A. W. Haines, J. B. Hardy, Peter J. Hennis, John B. Hill, Peter C. Hogle, T. B. Hughes, Levi D. Johnson, William H. Jones, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, John W. Lewis, A. S. Loveall, Walter F. Mair, J. W. McDonald, J. T. McFarland, Henry C. Millice, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, R. L. Patterson, W. E. Patterson, J. R. Payne, David Phillips, E. J. Pike, George W. Pool, T. S. Pool, John Potter, John W. Potter, W. N. Potter, C. W. Powelson, G. N. Power, M. J. Pusey, J. F. Robertson, A. Robinson, E. A. Robinson, E. L. Schreiner, I. B. Schreckengast, B. F. Shane, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shepherd, J. A. Sinclair, D. C. Smith, H. N. Smith, U. B. Smith, C. L. Stafford, C. L. Tennant, I. P. Teter, W. G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, W. C. Vanschoiack, R. Weese, C. W. Wilson, R. G. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, C. F. Williams, H. E. Wing, G. W. Younkin—82.

*Probationers*—Thomas S. Barker, Richard Breeden, John Bridges, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Wesley M. Erskine, Henry C. Ethel, John Hanks, A. B. Hightshoe, William S. Moore, Thomas Osborne, Felix Pickworth, A. M. Smith, George B. Swartz, John E. Wilkins—15.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

F. W. Adams was appointed Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination C. V. Cowan was appointed his Assistant.

H. N. Smith was appointed Railroad Secretary, and John Hanks was elected Conference Postmaster.

C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer.

On motion of I. P. Teter the Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the Standing Committees, to represent the several Districts.

G. N. Power moved that the hours of session be fixed at from 8:30 a. m. till noon, the first half hour to be devoted to religious exercises. H. C. Millice moved to amend by fixing the time of adjournment at 11:45, which amendment was adopted, and the motion prevailed.

On motion of W. G. Wilson the bar of the conference was fixed by a line drawn at the west side of the middle windows.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe it was ordered that all Reports and Resolutions be sent to the Secretary's desk in duplicates.

The following motion, offered by E. C. Brooks, was adopted: "I move that a committee composed of one from each of the Examining Committees be appointed, to arrange for the organization of an Iowa Conference Itinerant's Club (of which body the member appointed from the fourth year's course shall be chairman), and that they be instructed to report to the conference at its session on Friday morning."

On motion of W. G. Wilson the Conference Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary were instructed to be present in the Sunday School room this afternoon, from 2 till 4, to receive the reports of the Preachers in Charge.

A motion by B. F. Shane prevailed, providing for a committee on Conference Relations.

At the request of C. W. Shepherd (the Missionary Treasurer) C. W. Wilson was elected Assistant Missionary Treasurer.

The Presiding Elders were excused, for the purpose of arranging the list of Standing Committees.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, representing the Church Extension interests, and Dr. Mendenhall, of the Methodist Review, addressed the conference in behalf of the interest each represented.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, R. L. Patterson was appointed to take the subscriptions for the Methodist Review, and H. C. Millice was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Gospel in all Lands.

On motion of E. L. Schreiner, the New York book accounts were put in the hands of W. E. Patterson for collection.

Several papers from the Board of Education, Book Concern, etc., were referred to the proper committees.

The Bishop reported a dividend of \$1,160 by the Book Concern, and \$30 from the Chartered Fund, for the benefit of the Conference Claimants; and, on motion of G. N. Power, drafts were ordered for these amounts.

The Presiding Bishop reported the sum of \$1,336 apportioned to the Conference for the Episcopal Fund, and \$575 apportioned for the S. S. Union, and also for the Tract Society, and on motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Presiding Elders were instructed to distribute these, and all other sums to be distributed, between the several districts.

Drafts of \$1,160 from the Book Concern, and \$30 from the Chartered Fund, were handed to the Conference Stewards.

J. C. W. Coxe moved that the two questions regarding the admission of women as lay delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock; and that the vote be taken without debate. The question was divided. The first and second parts, to fix the time and to vote by ballot, were adopted without division. The third item, to take the vote without debate, was agreed to by a vote of 52 to 27. It was agreed that members of the Conference necessarily prevented from being present when the vote is taken, and such probationers as may be admitted before the session shall close, shall have the privilege of casting their vote at their convenience.

On motion of G. N. Power the time was extended to attend to necessary business.

The Presiding Elders reported the following nominations for Standing Committees, and the report was adopted:

*Auditing Committee*—T. F. Barker, G. F. Cannon, D. S. Dunlavy, A. W. Haines, G. W. Barber.

*Bible Society*—O. C. Shelton, A. M. Smith, J. C. Caughlin, R. R. Collier, P. C. Hogle.

*Bluff Park*—E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, T. E. Corkhill, C. L. Stafford, W. E. Patterson.

*Books and Periodicals*—J. M. Coates, S. C. Smith, E. J. Pike, A. S. Loveall, B. M. Boydston.

*Church Extension*—R. G. Wilson, J. W. Lewis, J. A. Sinclair, H. F. Pugh, W. S. Gardner.

*Conference Stewards*—J. B. Hill, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, J. F. Robertson, H. E. Wing.

*Deaconesses*—J. C. Goodrich, J. H. Armacost, J. G. Barton, R. L. Patterson, C. W. Wilson.

*Education*—E. C. Brooks, J. A. Boatman, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, T. J. Myers.

*Episcopal Fund*—S. F. Bishop, W. M. Erskine, A. E. Buriff, J. R. Payne, R. E. Breeden.

*Epworth League*—C. V. Cowan, F. W. Adams, W. F. Mair, H. C. Millice, F. H. Pickworth.

*Freedmen's Aid, Etc.*—A. M. Smith, A. V. Kendrick, W. S. Moore, J. W. Lambert, C. R. Norton.

*Observance of the Sabbath*—W. N. Groome, G. W. Byrkit, M. See, J. W. Fraker, B. M. Boydston.

*Periodical Account*—D. Phillips, A. B. Hightshoe, F. S. Daly, W. C. Vanschoiack, F. E. Hall.

*Postoffices*—P. C. Hogle, W. N. Potter, W. C. Chew, A. C. Boyd, R. Weese.

*Public Worship*—W. G. Wilson, I. O. Kemble, J. A. Sinclair.

*State of the Church*—F. A. Robinson, U. B. Smith, C. S. H. Dunn, J. W. Hackley, M. Bamford.

*State of the Country*—J. C. W. Coxe, D. C. Smith, W. F. Cowles, D. C. Bevan, D. Murphy.

*Sunday School and Tract Cause*—T. Osborne, C. W. Evans, A. C. Boyd, W. S. Kight, C. I. Tennant.

*Temperance*—C. F. Williams, H. E. Wing, J. C. Kendrick, G. W. Pool, I. P. Teter.

*Tobacco*—G. B. Swartz, W. G. Thorn, E. E. Doud, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—J. T. Simmons, L. D. Johnson, W. J. Spaulding, A. S. Loveall, T. S. Pool.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—F. J. Pike, J. W. Lambert, John Davis, J. W. Hooper, J. E. Wilkins.

*Conference Relations*—T. J. Myers, B. F. Shane, W. N. Groome, W. F. Cowles, G. M. Tuttle.

*Itinerant's Club*—J. F. Robertson, C. L. Tennant, W. G. Thorn, E. C. Brooks, E. L. Schreiner.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, and the session was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 3, 1891.

The conference met at the hour appointed, with the Bishop in the chair.

The introductory devotional services were led by W. G. Thorn.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The roll of yesterday's absentees was called and the following members answered to their names: J. H. Armacost, J. F. Barnett, John Burgess, W. C. Chew, Geo. Clark, W. P. Ferguson, W. N. Groome, T. F. Hall, J. C. Kendrick, M. See, S. C. Smith, A. W. Stryker, W. R. Stryker—13.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer called the names of preachers in charge who were delinquent in their reports.

The 20th question "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called, and J. E. Corley, the Presiding Elder of Burlington District, and G. N. Power, the Presiding Elder of Keokuk District, had their characters passed, and submitted their reports.

On motion of G. N. Power, the Preachers in charge were instructed to report their collections for Missions, Conference Claimants, Iowa Wesleyan University, and the General Conference Expenses.

The following Effective Elders had their characters passed, and those in charge made their reports: H. F. Pugh, C. S. H. Dunn, W. R. Stryker, W. C. Chew, A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, S. C. Smith, C. W. Evans, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. McFarland, W. P. Ferguson, C. F. Williams, J. F. Robertson, P. C. Hogle, T. J. Myers, W. S. Garduer, E. L. Schreiner, B. M. Boydston, F. E. Hall, C. V. Cowan, C. R. Norton, C. L. Tennant, C. W. Powelson, Geo. W. Barber, E. F. Doud, G. W. Pool.

At the close of G. N. Power's report, the Bishop, on behalf of the preachers of the district, presented him with a beautiful Oxford Bib'e, as a token of their esteem and affection. The recipient made an appreciative response.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived the order of the day was called. The two propositions to be voted on read as follows: 1st "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" and 2d "To amend the Second Restrictive

Rule by adding the words, 'and said delegates may be men or women' after the words 'two delegates for an Annual Conference,' so that it shall read, 'nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women.' "

J. W. Potter, C. W. Wilson, M. Bamford and E. C. Brooks were appointed tellers for the first proposition; and H. C. Millice, J. F. Robertson, W. R. Stryer and L. D. Johnson for the second proposition.

The ballot on the first proposition was taken, and the tellers retired with C. L. Stafford, Assistant Secretary, to count the vote.

The vote on the second proposition was taken, and the tellers, with G. W. Byrkit, appointed Assistant Secretary for that purpose, retired to canvass the vote.

The 20th question was resumed, and I. O. Kemble, Presiding Elder of the Muscatine District, T. B. Hughes, of the Oskaloosa District, and J. W. McDonald, of the Ottumwa District, had their characters passed, and reported their Districts.

The following Effective Elders had their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: L. D. Johnson, D. S. Dunlavy, John Davis, E. C. Brooks, W. G. Wilson, J. A. Sinclair, J. M. Coats, E. S. Daly, G. W. Byrkit, W. A. Swain, H. E. Wing, B. F. Shane, W. N. Potter, J. H. Armacost, U. B. Smith, F. W. Adams, J. C. W. Coxe, J. A. Boatman, J. W. Fraker, A. W. Haines, G. M. Tuttle, A. S. Loveall, J. W. Lewis, H. S. Hilton, I. P. Teter, S. F. Bishop, J. W. Lambert, R. L. Patterson, E. J. Pike, D. C. Smith, W. E. Patterson, F. A. Piper, J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, J. W. Hackley, H. C. Millice, C. L. Stafford, W. N. Groome, R. G. Wilson, J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross, C. E. Corkhill, J. F. Barnett, R. Weese, David Phillips and J. C. Kendrick.

M. Bamford was reported as transferred from the Southwest Kansas Conference, and in charge at Grinnell; his character was passed and he reported his collections.

F. A. Piper surrendered his parchments, and requested the privilege of withdrawing from the ministry of the church and retaining his membership in the church, and on motion of J. C. W. Coxe the request was granted.

The tellers, through the Secretaries, reported the vote on each of the propositions as follows: Whole vote cast 95. For—66. Against—29.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, a committee was appointed to canvass the returns of the Presiding Elders, of the vote of the churches on the admission of women to Lay Electoral and General Conferences; and on motion of I. P. Teter, the following persons were appointed said committee: J. W. Potter, C. W. Wilson, M. Bamford, E. C. Brooks.



On motion of C. W. Shepherd, the following persons were appointed a committee to convey the fraternal greetings of this conference to the Lay Electoral Conference: T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles, J. B. Hardy.

The following visitors were introduced to the conference: Dr Robbins, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city; Rev. Hix, pastor of the United Brethren Church of the city; J. B. Woods, of the Southwest Kansas Conference; J. W. Reeves, of the Michigan Conference; W. S. Crafts and E. W. Jeffreys, of the Upper Iowa Conference; Walter Evans, of the Wesleyan Conference; I. E. Pearson, of the Society of Friends, and Mrs. A. S. Potter, of the W. H. M. Society.

I. E. Pearson, in a brief address, presented the claims of the Iowa Prisoner's Aid Association.

H. V. Tull surrendered his parchments and certificate of location, and the same were placed on file.

A memorial from the Preacher's Meeting at Clear Lake was referred to the committee on Temperance.

An invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association, to the conference, visitors, etc., to use their rooms in this city was accepted, and the thanks of the conference were returned for the same.

E. C. Brooks being called home, was excused from attendance on the conference at its Saturday's session.

The conference was adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

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### THIRD DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept 4, 1891.

The conference met at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by M. See.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The 3d question "Who remain on trial?" was called; and the following preachers on trial had their characters passed, and were reported as having passed their examinations. Those who had had charges reported their collections. They were continued on trial: Arthur E. Buriff, Thos. S. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethel, W. S. Moore, Wesley M. Erskine, John E. Wilkins.

Wesley M. Erskine is to be examined next year on this year's course.

John E. Wilkins is to bring up his examination in Rhetoric.

W. E. Ricker was reported to have joined another church, and was dismissed.

The 13th question was called "Who are traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" and the following persons had their characters passed, and were advanced to the Second Class of Deacons: Chas. N. Curtis, I. B. Schreckengast, Edmond A. Robinson, Chas. W. Wilson, W. C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith.

Herman N. Smith was passed in the studies of the 4th year.

M. Bamford moved that seven be established as the minimum standing in a scale of one to ten for candidates, no person to pass who falls below that figure on any one study. A. V. Kendrick moved to amend, that this rule be adopted for next year, which motion passed.

The 5th question "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and the following candidates for admission presented themselves at the bar of the conference: Alexander C. Boyd, Richard Breeden, John Bridges, Thos. Osborne, Felix A. Pickwith, Geo. B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe and Richard Collier.

The Bishop addressed the class in regard to the duties and privileges of a Methodist preacher. The candidates having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, had their characters passed, (those in charge reported their collections,) were reported upon satisfactorily by the committee on examination, and were admitted into full connection in the conference.

Richard Collier is an Elder, and Richard Breeden and Felix A. Pickworth are Deacons. The others were all elected to Deacon's orders.

Dr. Grey, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced to the conference and spoke briefly concerning the interests in his charge.

The Secretary of the conference stated that there are 145 members of the conference; and the Bishop announced that the conference is entitled to three delegates to the General Conference.

On motion of J. B. Hill, to-morrow at 10 o'clock was appointed as the time for the election of delegates to the General Conference. It was agreed that the vote should be by ballot. On motion of J. C. W. Cove it was determined that a majority should be necessary to elect, and that, in the case that more than the full number have a majority, the three having the highest number be the delegates.

C. W. Shepherd moved that we also elect Alternate General Conference Delegates; and G. N. Power moved that they also be elected by ballot, which motions prevailed.

On motion of C. W. Shepherd a committee was appointed on General Conference expenses, and on nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following persons were appointed said committee: J. W. Potter, B. M. Boydston, G. B. Swartz, John Potter, R. G. Wilson.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by Dr. Stowe.

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## FOURTH DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, SEPT. 5, 1891.

The conference opened at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair, who took personal charge of the introductory devotional services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The 3d question, "Who remain on trial?" was resumed, and Jacob M. Hooper was continued on trial.

The 5th question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was resumed. John Hanks had his character passed, was reported favorably upon by the Committee of Examination, and was continued on trial. The Secretary was instructed to enter the approbation of the conference on his examination for the second year in the Iowa Conference Itinerant Club.

W. A. Clark was passed and continued on trial. James R. Payne and Edwin H. Hughes had their characters passed, and were continued on trial.

Fred E. Hall had his character passed, and was entered as a traveling Deacon of the 1st Class

The 14th question was called, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" and the following had their characters passed, and were elected to Elder's Orders: Morris J. Pusey, Walter F. Mair, Peter J. Henness, W. H. Jones, John W. Potter, Thos. S. Pool, George F. Cannon.

The 6th question, "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and C. S. Cooper was re-admitted, on certificate of location granted by the West Nebraska Conference. He is an Elder.

The following visitors were introduced: H. L. Powers, from the North Nebraska Conference; Dr. Benjamin St. James Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate; J. Benson Hamilton, of the New York East Conference, Agent of the Methodist Veteran Association; M. A. Head, of the Central Illinois Conference; W. G. Marsh, of the Southwest Kansas Conference; and R. W. Hughes, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society.

The report of the committee on the Bible Cause was read and adopted;

and R. W. Hughes, the representative of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference briefly in that interest. His remarks were supplemented with hearty endorsement by the Bishop.

The 10th question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called. Elias Handy, a Local Preacher recommended from the Keokuk District Conference, and John Hanks, from the Oskaloosa District Conference, being favorably represented and reported upon, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The special order of the day for 10 o'clock was taken up. J. W. Potter, C. W. Wilson, M. Bamford, H. C. Millice, were appointed tellers. A ballot was taken for delegates to the General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

A supplementary ballot was taken on the two propositions relating to the admission of women to the General and Lay Electoral Conferences, those members of the conference being permitted to vote who had not had the opportunity on Thursday morning. The result of the vote was as follows: On the first proposition, 10 for and 4 against. On the second proposition, 9 for and 4 against.

The 16th question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, but no candidates were reported.

The 7th question, "Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was called. George F. Kelley, with credentials as a Deacon in the Des Moines Conference of the Evangelical Association, was recommended by the Kozta Quarterly Conference. He was presented to the conference, and declared himself to be in accord with our Doctrines and Discipline. He was admitted on trial, and his orders were recognized conditional upon his appearing with the class for ordination to-morrow, to answer the Disciplinary questions.

The 19th question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the following Superannuated Preachers had their characters passed and were continued in their relation: R. B. Allender, John Burgess, J. B. Hardy, James Haynes, S. Hestwood, John Orr, W. Posten, J. G. Thompson, E. W. Twinning, H. Runyan.

C. P. Reynolds and J. H. McCutchen were reported to have deceased. R. B. Allender, John Burgess, W. Posten and J. B. Hardy, being present, briefly addressed the conference.

The tellers reported the ballot for General Conference Delegates which showed the whole number of votes cast to be 101, of which C. L. Stafford received 54 and was elected. Another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Dr. Stowe addressed the conference in the interest of the Western Book Concern, showing the prosperity of our publication interests.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot. The whole number of votes cast, 104. Necessary to a choice, 53. I. O. Kemble, having received 55, was declared elected a delegate to the next General Conference. Another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Dr. Fry addressed the conference regarding the interests of the Central Christian Advocate.

The tellers reported the third ballot. The whole number of votes cast was 102. Necessary to a choice, 52. T. J. Myers, having received 59 votes, was declared elected a delegate to the next General Conference.

A motion of J. B. Hill prevailed, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock p. m.

F. Bacon and William Wilson, Jr., representatives from the Lay Electoral Conference, were introduced, and presented the fraternal greetings of that body.

On motion of W. F. Cowles, the Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to prepare an abstract of the proceedings for publication in our minutes.

The Bishop stated that there had been a subject presented to him which might be considered under Paragraph 228, Section 3 of the Discipline, and requested a committee to be appointed to confer with him and report if anything needs to be done. J. C. W. Coxe and I. P. Teter were appointed such committee.

C. S. H. Dunn, transferred from the Minnesota Conference; Samuel Ferris, of the African Methodist Church of this city; Elon Foster, of the New York Conference, were introduced to the conference.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time, and was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 5, 1891.

The Conference met at 4 p. m. with the Bishop in the chair. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

It was determined on motion of W. F. Cowles to proceed to the election of Reserve Delegates to the General Conference. A. V. Kendrick moved that we reconsider the action of the Conference by which we determined to elect Reserve Delegates by ballot. T. E. Corkhill moved to lay this motion on the table, which was lost by a vote of 26 to 39. The motion of A. V.

Kendrick then was carried. On motion of T. E. Corkhill the Conference decided to elect by acclamation.

A. V. Kendrick moved that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for I. P. Teter. The Bishop explained that unless the vote should be unanimous it would fail, and the motion failed.

A motion of W. G. Wilson prevailed, that we proceed to elect Reserve Delegates by ballot. A ballot was taken and the tellers retired to canvass the vote.

On motion of T. B. Hughes a collection was raised for E. Crosby, who has had a small salary, and distress and extraordinary expense in his family. The collection amounted to \$34.45.

J. T. McFarland presented the memoir of Sister Georgiana Y. Smith, omitted from last year's minutes, with a note of explanation of the omission, and on his motion it was ordered printed in this year's minutes.

The 10th question was resumed and George Schlenker was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The 2d question "Who are admitted on Trial?" was called, and the following candidates for admission on trial were presented at the bar of the Conference: Harry C. Druce, John C. Willits, and George Schlenker, from the Burlington District Conference; Marion A. Meagher, from the Oskaloosa District Conference; Elias Handy, from the Keokuk District Conference; C. Reynolds Zimmerman, from the Williamsburg Quarterly Conference; Jesse C. George, from the State Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference; William H. Davis, from the Martinsburg Quarterly Conference; Arthur C. Thornley.

These persons were all favorably represented, and reported upon by the examining committee, and were admitted on trial.

The tellers reported the ballot for Reserve Delegates to the General Conference as follows: Whole number of votes cast 85, of which I. P. Teter had 51, and was declared elected. Another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of W. G. Wilson, Monday at 11 o'clock, was fixed as the hour for the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

The tellers reported the second ballot for Reserve Delegates as follows: 73 votes were cast, but no one had a majority. Another ballot was taken.

W. S. Kight reported his collections.

The Conference Treasurer presented his annual report. The report for the College in Burlington District not being in accord with those of the rest

of the Conference, the statistical Secretary was directed to arrange that report to conform with the others.

The tellers reported the third ballot for Reserve Delegates: 68 votes were cast but no one had a majority. J. C. W. Coxe moved that the rule for the election by ballot be suspended, which motion prevailed, as did also a motion by the same person to lay the motion to vote by ballot on the table.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, J. W. McDonald was elected by acclamation as Reserve Delegate to General Conference.

The 19th question was resumed, and the following Superannuated Preachers had their characters passed, and their relation continued: A. Robinson, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, Nelson Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas. O. C. Shelton, G. H. Clark and M. See, being present, addressed the Conference.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, it be to meet for devotional services at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and in regular session at 8:30.

D. Murphy was appointed to lead the devotional services Monday morning.

On motion of W. F. Cowles the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 7, 1891.

The Conference convened at the hour appointed, with the Bishop in the chair.

After devotional exercises, led by D. Murphy, the Secretary read the minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, which were approved.

The 18th question was called, and the following Supernumerary Preachers had their characters passed and their relation continued: J. S. Ferguson, O. P. Light, G. W. F. Willey, A. McClintock, I. N. Busby, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, F. R. Holcomb, S. T. Simmons, F. W. Evans, G. W. Younkin, Banner Mark, John Potter, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles, W. N. Hall.

The 33rd question was called, and Washington was selected as the place for the next session of the Conference.

E. H. Waring, who had been necessarily absent from the Conference until this morning asked the privilege of depositing his vote upon the questions relating to the admission of women to the General and Lay



Electoral Conferences of the Church. His request was granted, and he cast an affirmative ballot on each of the propositions.

The report of the Committee on Education and of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University were presented. The new President, Bro. C. L. Stafford, made an earnest presentation of the claims of the University, which was heartily seconded by the Bishop. The report of the Committee on Education was amended and adopted. The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, on motion of J. C. W. Coxe, was received and placed on file.

On motion of J. A. Boatman, J. B. Hardy, by a unanimous rising vote, was invited to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Conference.

The Bishop on behalf of the ministers of the Conference, presented Bro. Hardy a purse of \$75 in gold, as a token of their affection; and Bro. Hardy made an affecting response.

The following Certificate of Ordination was placed on file by the Bishop:

This is to certify that on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1891, in Muscatine, Iowa, I ordained Elias Handy as a Deacon; that on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1891, in the same place, I ordained Alex C. Boyd, Thos. Osborn, Geo. B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, John Bridges, John Hanks, and Geo. Schlenker, as Deacons; and that on the date last mentioned, and in the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Morris J. Pusey, Walter F. Mair, Peter J. Hennis, Wm. H. Jones, John W. Potter, Thos. S. Pool and Geo. F. Cannon as Elders.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 7, 1891.

The following Appeal and Ruling were placed on file:

*Appeal.—Examination of Candidates for Admission to the Annual Conference and Ruling of the Chair.*

Extract from the Minutes of the Oskaloosa District Conference, held at Montezuma, Iowa, July 20th to 23d, 1891. Rev. T. B. Hughes, P. E., in the Chair.

"It was resolved that Candidates for Admission to the Annual Conference be examined in Doctrines and Discipline in the open conference

"A discussion ensued upon the question whether the Discipline required Candidates for Admission to the Annual Conference to pass an examination before a committee of the District Conference in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops for candidates as stated in Paragraph 52, Section 1, of the Appendix to the Discipline. A motion that candidates be required to pass such an examination was put to the vote of the conference and was negatived. The Chair then ruled the motion out of order. Bro. E. H. Waring appealed from this ruling to the President of the next Annual Conference."

The District Conference desires to ask the President of the Annual Conference: Does the Discipline require Candidates for Admission to the Annual Conference to pass a literary examination before a committee appointed by the District Conference previous to their recommendation to the Annual Conference?

FELIX H. PICKWORTH, Sec. Oskaloosa Dis. Con.

Ewart, Iowa, July 25, 1891.

RULING.

In my opinion the Discipline does not require a District Conference to examine applicants for recommendation to an Annual Conference, for admission on trial, on the course of study prescribed in the Appendix to the Discipline, Paragraph 52, Section 1.

CYRUS D FOSS,

Muscataine, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1891.

On motion of I. P. Teter, the Publishing Agent was instructed to print the memoir of Sister Sarah Waring, omitted from last year's minutes.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, George K. Hoover, of the Rock River Conference, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society, was granted 10 minutes of the conference time, and he was introduced and addressed the conference in that interest.

Bro. Hoover presented an application from C. F. Williams, for appointment as State Superintendent of Missouri for the American Educational Aid Association; and, on motion of J. C. W. Coxe, the Bishop was requested to make that appointment.

The report of the Board of Stewards was presented and adopted, and the money distributed for the several conference claimants.

The Auditing Committee made a report, showing a balance due to the Secretary of \$9.75; and \$13.50 due to the Publishing Agent, from preachers in charge, for last year's minutes. The report was adopted, and a collection taken to meet the expenses of the Secretary. The collection amounted to \$12.

The following reports were adopted: Of the visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University, and to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The committee to canvass the returns of the vote of the laity on the admission of women to the General and Lay Electoral Conferences made their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was received and placed on file.

A resolution from the Oskaloosa District Conference, regarding a Board of Conference Claimants, was referred to the Board of Stewards, to report at the afternoon session.

A memorial was presented from the Oskaloosa District Conference, favoring the placing of the Iowa Conference upon the list of Spring conferences. A motion of C. R. Norton to lay the paper on the table was lost. J. W. McDonald moved that the Board of Bishops be requested to appoint the session of our conference as near the 1st of October as practicable. A. V. Kendrick moved to amend, that they be requested to put us on the list of Spring conferences.

On motion of E. H. Waring, the whole subject was referred to a committee of five, to report at the afternoon session. The following are the members of the committee: J. W. McDonald, E. H. Waring, George N. Power, A. V. Kendrick, T. B. Hughes.

The Committee on Education nominated the following trustees for the Iowa Wesleyan University, the same to form the first class, whose term will expire in 1895: W. F. Cowles, W. S. Withrow, W. R. Cole, Mary E. Huston, Charles F. Craver, T. J. Myers. On motion of D. C. Smith they were elected.

C. L. Stafford, who has become trustee ex-officio of the Iowa Wesleyan University, by his election to the Presidency of the institution, tendered his resignation as elective member of the Board. His resignation was accepted; and, on motion of George N. Power, E. L. Schreiner was elected in his place.

On motion of George N. Power, E. L. Schreiner was excused from the Board of Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University, and Dennis Murphy was elected in his place.

The Treasurer of the Conference was instructed to intrust the funds in his hands belonging to the Iowa Wesleyan University to the President, to be conveyed to the treasury of the institution.

A motion of W. F. Cowles prevailed, that when the conference adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 p. m.

The Bishop appointed C. L. Stafford to take the chair at the opening of the afternoon session.

The order of the day for 11 o'clock, the report of the Committee on Memoirs, was taken up.

Memoirs were presented as follows: Of Sister Kemble, by W. G. Wilson; of Bro. Reynolds and Sisters Hooper and Crosby by J. E. Corley; of Bro. McKutchen, by D. Murphy.

The memoir of Sister Crosby was handed to I. P. Teter, for preparation for the minutes.

The committee was instructed to prepare a memoir of Sister Stryker.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

On motion of A. W. Haines the presiding Elders were instructed to prepare a list of nominations for the Standing Committees, and present the same at the first session of the next Conference.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time, and was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Sept. 7, 1891.

The Conference met at 1:30 o'clock, with C. L. Stafford, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The introductory devotional exercises were led by B. F. Shane.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

E. H. Waring stated that he had the report of a sermon preached at a session of the Iowa Annual Conference in this place in 1859, by the lamented Bishop Simpson; and, on motion of I. P. Teter, he was requested to send the same to the Central Christian Advocate for publication.

In accordance with a suggestion in the report of the Committee on the State of the Country, D. Murphy was appointed to preach a sermon at the next session of the Conference, on the efforts being made to overthrow the common school system of the country.

The Presiding Elders were requested to see that the deficiencies in the appropriations for General Conference expenses be collected early in the conference year.

W. C. Chew moved that the resolution in the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance regarding the closing of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day be forwarded to the Directors of the Exposition, the Iowa Commissioners for the same, and the United States Senate, with a request that they take definite favorable action on the subject.

Vouchers of the Conference Treasurer to the amount of \$9,666.45 were placed on file.

The following recommendation from the Missionary Committee was adopted:

The Missionary Committee recommended the appropriation of \$7,00 to balance the account of publishing the missionary report for last year. Also

that the missionary report be published without a special appropriation from the missionary fund. Adopted.

A report from the Committee on Missions, nominating officers of the Conference Missionary Society, was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the question of a change in the time of holding the sessions of the Iowa Conference presented two reports, as follow:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the committee appointed by the Bishop to consider the time best suited for the sessions of this Conference, would make the following report:

*To the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Dear Brethren:*

We, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, in conference assembled, request of you that the time of the sessions of the Conference be fixed not earlier than September 15, nor later than October 1.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McDONALD,  
G. N. POWER,  
T. B. HUGHES,  
Majority of Committee.

We, the undersigned, a minority of the committee appointed by the Bishop to consider the time best suited for the sessions of this Conference, would make the following report:

*To the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Dear Brethren:*

We, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, in conference assembled, request of you that the time of the sessions of the Conference be fixed some time in the month of April.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WARING,  
A. V. KENDRICK,  
Minority of Committee.

On motion of C. R. Norton, the minority report was laid on the table.

A motion of J. A. Boatman to lay the majority report on the table was lost. The report was then adopted by a vote of 34 to 27.

The following reports were adopted:

State of Church, Books and Periodicals, Observance of the Sabbath, Tobacco, Sunday School Union and Tracts, Freedman's Aid, etc., Deaconesses, Itinerant Club, W. H. M. S., Episcopal Fund, W. F. M. S., Epworth League, State of the Country, General Conference Expenses, Temperance, Bluff Park Nos. 1 and 2.

The Bishop was requested to leave the following members without appointments that they may attend school: J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, E. H. Hughes, J. F. Barnett, W. A. Clark, J. R. Payne.

The following report was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the appeal of T. B. Snyder, for restoration to membership in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Burlington, Iowa, would respectfully report:

That, having carefully examined the records and letters submitted to us, we are of the opinion that there exists no reasonable ground for the appeal.

J. C. W. COXE,  
I. P. TETER,  
Committee

Certain papers relating to the case were passed to the Secretary.

The Standing Committee on the Itinerant Club was made the committee called for in the report of the Committee on organization.

At this stage in the proceedings the Bishop came in and assumed the chair.

The 18th question was called. D. C. Bevan and John Potter had their relation changed from supernumerary to effective. W. F. Swain, F. E. Hall and H. S. Hilton were made supernumerary.

The 2nd question was called. Frank C. Maxwell, from the Burlington District Conference, and Arthur E. Thornley, from the Keokuk District Conference, were introduced to the Conference, and having been favorably represented and reported upon, were admitted on trial.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. C. W. Coxé as Western Agent of the Sunday School Union of the Church.

The Bishop made official announcement of the transfer to this Conference of Morris Bamford, from the Southwest Kansas Conference, and Geo. Filmer, from the New York East Conference.

The nominations of the presiding Elders for Examining Committees, Triers of Appeals, etc., were confirmed.

The distribution to the several districts of the amounts asked for the Sunday School Union and Tract Cause, the Episcopal Fund, and the Church Extension Society was announced.

The final reports of the Treasurer of the Conference, and the Missionary Society were submitted and adopted.

The Bishop appointed W. G. Wilson to preach the missionary sermon at the next session of the Conference, with C. S. H. Dunn as alternate.

The following resolution was adopted, and Dr. Hamilton very briefly addressed the conference:

WHEREAS, The Veteran Minister Relief Association, organized to secure a better provision for the support of the Conference Claimants, offers the services of its Secretary, Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, without compensation, to aid our pastors in this interest;

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve the plan of work of the Association and accept the assistance of its Secretary. I. P. TETER.

The Secretaries were instructed, on motion of J. C. W. Coxe, to edit the reports and resolutions for the Journal.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we express our warmest thanks to the good people of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Muscatine and its good Pastor, as well as other citizens of this goodly city, for their hospitable entertainment of this Conference.

D. MURPHY,

C. L. STAFFORD.

*Resolved*, That we express our high appreciation of the eminent services of Bishop Foss during the conference session as presiding officer, preacher and counsellor, assuring him that we shall be always pleased when he shall return to us as our Presiding Bishop.

D. MURPHY.

C. L. STAFFORD.

The following resolution, offered by I. P. Teter, was adopted unanimously:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be returned to the several railroads for reduced rates, by which many visitors to our conference were greatly accommodated.

On motion of E. H. Waring, the thanks of the conference were tendered to the Secretaries and the Treasurers of the conference.

A motion of I. P. Teter prevailed that after the approval of the minutes and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without date.

The minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

The Conference united in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and read the appointments.

The Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

CYRUS D. FOSS, President.

Geo. N. POWER, Secretary.



## V. REPORTS.

### ADMISSION OF WOMEN.

Your committee to whom was referred the canvass of the vote among the laity, on the question of the admission of women to the Electoral and General Conferences, beg leave to submit the following report:

The vote by Districts is as follows:

DISTRICT.	TOTAL VOTE.	FOR.	AGAINST.	MAJ. FOR.
Burlington. . . . .	842	678	164	514
Keokuk . . . . .	1240	967	273	694
Muscatine . . . . .	1128	981	147	834
Oskaloosa . . . . .	1072	900	172	728
Ottumwa . . . . .	1061	887	174	713
Totals . . . . .	5343	4413	930	3483

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BROOKS, Secretary.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretaries and Treasurer of the Conference and find them correct.

Due from Conference to

Treasurer . . . . .	\$2 50
Secretary . . . . .	3 75
Statistical Secretary . . . . .	3 50
Total . . . . .	9 75

We recommend payment of above.

We have also had placed in our hands the report of Publishing Agent H. E. Wing, which shows that \$13.50 remain unpaid on last year's minutes.

G. W. BARBER, Pres.  
A. W. HAINES, Sec.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, The American Bible Society contains such great facilities for evangelizing the world, and since it is doing so much to enlighten the dark places of the earth and bring men to the feet of Jesus; therefore,

*Resolved 1st,* That we give praise and thanksgiving to God for its success in the past, and offer prayer and supplication to Him for its prosperity in the future.

*Resolved 2nd,* That we give our hearty co-operation with its agents to

present its claims in our churches to our people, that all may have the privilege of contributing to a cause which is blessing the world and saving men.

R. COLLIER, Chairman.

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### BLUFF PARK.

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#### REPORT NO. 1 OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

We would submit the following memorial and resolution from the Board of Trustees of Bluff Park and recommend its adoption, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Mississippi River Rapids Bluff Park Association is indebted to sundry persons in an aggregate of some \$10,000, more or less, and,

WHEREAS, Said Association has no present means of meeting its obligation, except by the sale of a portion of the real estate owned by it.

Now for the purpose of meeting the just obligations of said Association, and for the further purpose of retaining, if possible, a portion of the real estate now owned by said Association, free and unincumbered, the following resolution is adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, By the Trustees of the Mississippi River Rapids Bluff Park Association, that Wm. Blom, Frank LeBron, A. Gregg and Geo. Sweeny are hereby authorized and empowered to sell of the real estate owned by said Association in Lee county, Iowa, the lands purchased of Martin Spring and Arthur Moody, or so much thereof as may be necessary, particularly described by deeds of conveyance now on record in the Recorder's office at Keokuk, Iowa, and such buildings and other improvements owned by the Association and located in the Avenue; and said Wm. Blom, Frank LeBron, A. Gregg and Geo. Sweeny, as agents, are hereby authorized and directed to sell the said lands purchased from Martin Spring and Arthur Moody, and such improvements as have been named, at such a price as will pay all liabilities of said Association, including the expenses of making said sale; and if said agents shall within one year from this date, make sale of said lands for a sum sufficient to pay said liabilities, then we bind said Association by this resolution to make and deliver to the party or parties to whom said sale is made, good and sufficient deeds of general warranty for the property herein authorized to be sold; with one condition, namely: That the rights and privileges of parties who have purchased lots upon any portion of the land herein authorized to be sold shall be protected by said deeds of conveyance to be made by this Association.

W. E. PATTERSON, Secretary of Committee.

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee finds that the term of office of the following named Trustees expires this year, to-wit:

Revs. T. E. Corkhill and G. N. Power, and Messrs. Wm. Blom, J. M. Anderson, D. L. Musselman and C. C. Osborn.

Therefore, with confidence for the retiring member whose business interests place his valued services beyond our reach, we would recommend that the following named brethren be elected Trustees for the ensuing three years, namely: Revs. T. E. Corkhill, G. N. Power, D. Murphy, and Messrs. Wm. Blom, J. M. Anderson and C. C. Osborn.

WM. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals would report that we are gratified to learn of the large and satisfactory increase in the business of our Book Concern, and that we think the publishers are to be commended for their efforts to cheapen the price and secure quick sales and wide circulation of their publications; and we further recommend that the ministers assist more diligently in this work. We are pleased to note the increased circulation and improved financial success of our periodicals, especially that of the Review and Epworth Herald.

We would, however, recommend that the Book Concern consider the advisability of publishing a paper similar in price and matter to the American Methodist, also one in grade between the Sunday School Classmate and Picture Lesson Paper.

We also desire to record our hearty approval of the efforts of Dr. Fry in editing and pushing the circulation of our Conference paper, The Central Advocate.

A. S. LOVEALL, Secretary.  
J. M. COATS, President.

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### CHURCH EXTENSION.

The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866, so that its first quarter of a century closes in this year of our Lord, 1891.

During this period the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers, (the exact figures change daily,) . . . . . \$4,250,000

Of this, the General Fund derived chiefly from collections, but including special gifts for Frontier Churches, \$250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of \$100 each, contained a little less than two thirds, for use by donations to churches, or . . . . . \$2,750,000

The Loan Fund contains a permanent capital of . . . . . \$750,000

And churches borrowing from it have returned an equal amount, . . . . . \$750,000 \$1,500,000

Making the aggregate above given . . . . . \$4,250,090

With this the Board has aided 7,700 churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our Church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to the close of the session for 1890 have aggregated . . . . . \$11861 12  
Those reported this year are . . . . . 1189 00

Making a total of . . . . . 13050 12

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1890, the close of the last Church Extension year, to the number of . . . . . 23

By donations of . . . . . \$3581 61

And loans of . . . . . 3950 00

Those receiving loans have returned . . . . . 3490 00

Leaving loans on standing November 1st, 1890, of . . . . . 460 00

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of churches borrowing from it in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the Fund, should not under any circumstances permit. We congratulate our churches on having so fully met their obligations to this fund.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in Christianity in Earnest and Glad Tidings, and will endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

For the current fiscal year, which will close October 31, 1891, our Conference is asked for \$3,000. We recommend this amount be referred to the Presiding Elders to be divided among the charges.

R. G. WILSON.  
J. W. LEWIS.

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DEACONESSES.

We hail with gladness the organization of Deaconess work in our church.

We believe that no movement in many years has been more significant of the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Methodism than this, the raising up of a body of devout young women to carry forward the work of the gospel, especially in our great cities where large foreign populations jeopardize our Christian civilization.

There is opening before us a large field for consecrated young women, giving them a practical way of going into the homes of rich and poor alike, especially into the neglected portions of cities, nursing the sick, helping the poor and bringing them to Jesus.

We contemplate with pleasure the rapid progress of the movement in its increasing hold upon the sympathies of the church, in its growth from one Home to six during the last year, and hope the day is not far distant when there shall be a Deaconess Home in every city in the country and abroad.

We will as pastors recommend to young persons whom the Holy Spirit is leading to reach for broader fields of usefulness in this great work, and pledge ourselves to a hearty co-operation with this great movement.

We recommend the election, for the term of three years, of the following sisters as members of the Conference Board: Mrs. H. E. Wing, Mrs. J. E. Corley, Mrs. Dr. Holliday.

R. L. PATTERSON.  
J. C. GOODRICH.  
J. G. BARTON.

EDUCATIONAL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend, in relation to the Iowa Wesleyan University:

1st. That the apportionment to the Conference to be raised as a special collection for the University be \$2,500, and we urge upon the pastors that earnest effort be made to raise the full amount apportioned to each charge, with the provision that \$500, or all over the \$2,000, shall be held as a Conference Loan Fund, to be used for assisting students in the Iowa Wesleyan University who are preparing as ministers or missionaries, who may need help. We would recommend that this collection be taken by not later than the second Sabbath in November, which shall be observed as University Day.

2nd. In view of the fact that in accord with the order of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, at their last session in June, the new building known as the Chapel and Science Hall is now being rapidly pushed forward to inclosure, we pledge our hearty co-operation with the representatives of the institution, in the efforts that may be put forth to raise funds for the inclosure and completion of said building.

3d. We urge upon the pastors of the Conference the importance of giving diligent attention to directing young people seeking educational advantages to the Iowa Wesleyan University, and also furnishing the address of those who may be seeking such advantages to the President, or Secretary of the Faculty, in order that information may be furnished them direct from the institution.

4th. Inasmuch as Dr. Coxe has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to give special attention to the matter of increasing the University library, we pledge him our hearty co-operation in his efforts to that end.

5th. As a possible means within the reach of many who could not otherwise render such assistance we call attention to the proposition coming from the Waterloo Life and Endowment Association, to give special attention to building and maintaining a plan of insurance for the benefit of the Building and Endowment Funds of the University.

6th. We congratulate the Garrett Biblical Institute on its advancement during the last year, and respectfully accept its invitation to send visitors, for which we recommend the following brethren: W. G. Wilson and W. R. Stryker.

7th. We desire to express our high appreciation of and regard for the retiring President of the Iowa Wesleyan University, J. T. McFarland, and we pledge ourselves to stand by his successor, C. L. Stafford, in the arduous work of that office. We recommend as visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University: E. L. Schreiner, C. W. Shepherd, E. C. Brooks, M. Bamford, J. C. Kendrick, J. C. Power, J. D. Graves, Samuel Whitlock, H. L. Dashiell, P. M. Musser.

We recommend that the Conference accept the invitation to send visitors to the Theological Department of Depaw University, and that J. E. Corley and W. N. Hall be appointed said visitors.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

*To the Iowa Annual Conference:*

I hereby submit the 37th annual report of the Iowa Wesleyan University:

By the blessing of God on the faithful labors of the Faculty, the past year has been, perhaps, the most satisfactory in the School's history, and the outlook for the future is correspondingly hopeful.

During the year there was a net enrollment of 378. Of these 18 were in the graduating class.

The total endowment of the institution is \$64,156 16.

The total income, according to Treasurer Babo's report, for this year, was \$9,998.82. Of this \$5,437 is from tuition; \$3,179.44 from interest on endowment; \$1,111.52 from Conference collections; and the small balance from sundry sources.

The total expense of the school, for the year, was \$10,178.04, or \$179.22 in excess of income. Of this \$7,997.33 was paid teachers; \$304.15 was paid janitor; \$936.32 for advertising, catalogues and canvassers for new students. The balance of expenses was for insurance, repairs, gas, fuel, etc., etc.

It is hoped next year's income will more than provide for the small deficit of the past year.

The Military Department, for some years under the direction of Maj. W. A. Dinwiddie, U. S. A., is a very attractive feature of the University. Maj. Dinwiddie received from the University three hundred dollars.

At the beginning of this college year Lieut. U. S. McAlexander, U. S. A., will have charge of this department by appointment of the General Government, and without expense to the University.

It is with sincerest sorrow that we report the loss by death, of Chas. Snider. He had long been identified with the interests of Iowa Wesleyan University, as trustee, executive committeeman, and wise counsellor. May his mantle fall on a worthy successor!

Important changes appear in the personnel of the Faculty for the coming year.

At the annual meeting of the Board, in June, to the sincere regret of all concerned, Dr. J. T. McFarland tendered his resignation as President of the University.

Having held the position for a septennium, during which time marked advancement in all departments of the University is apparent, the Board was loth to part with him. But efforts to prevail on him to continue his relation were unavailing, and the resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Dr. C. L. Stafford was unanimously chosen as his successor.

It was ordered by the Board that Dr. Stafford give his attention chiefly, for the present, to the financial interests of the University. In accordance with this, Prof. Walters, Vice President of the University, was placed in charge of the department of Intellectual and Moral Science.

Prof. Curtis was granted a year's leave of absence from the chair of Greek, to travel and study in Europe.

Prof. Ferguson was transferred from the chair of Latin to Greek.

Prof. Grumbling retains the chair of Natural Science.

Prof. W. H. Heppe was elected instructor in Latin, and Rev. Chas. O. Merica was elected Prof. of Mathematics.

Miss Nicholson retains her old place as Preceptress and Prof. of English Literature and History.

Miss Edmond was elected Principal of the Preparatory Department.

The Faculty as now constituted is as strong and capable for college work as that of any institution in the State.

Quite recently Prof. Ferguson has resigned the chair of Greek, to which he was chosen, and will enter the pastorate.

I am happy now to report that the walls of the new Chapel and Science Hall, whose foundation stones have had two long years to adjust themselves to their new environment, are now steadily rising, and before snow flies it is hoped the roof will hover over it.

Prof. Ferguson, during the spring and summer, was put into the field as financial agent for the college, and particularly for the new building.

He secured gifts and subscriptions, of which a small part of the latter is on conditions that may be easily met, a total of \$4,521.50. He also secured a bequest, which the Trustees ordered placed in the endowment fund, of \$4,000, on which an annuity of \$250 must be paid during the life of the donors.

As the building approaches completion the residue of a subscription taken in Mt. Pleasant some years ago becomes available. But there will still be needed, over all available means, probably \$15,000 to complete the building.

The manifest need of enlarged facilities to carry on the growing work and usefulness of the institution ought to plead with prevailing voice with men and women of means who love their church, their fellow men, and their God, within our patronizing territory, to plank down the cash.

May God show them their duty and their opportunity!

The time of the following Trustees has expired: W. F. Cowles, Chas. Snider, W. R. Cole, Mary E. Huston, Chas. F. Craver, and T. J. Myers.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. E. CORLEY, Secretary of Board of Trustees.

#### VISITORS TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your Board of Visitors to Iowa Wesleyan University respectfully present the following report:

We attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and the commencement exercises.

A review of the year's work done by the University has been very gratifying. We are much pleased to call your attention to the following facts: There has been an increase of about fifty students during the year over any previous time. There has been an increase of about \$500 in the direct income of the school from tuition. We are glad to know that the spiritual life of the institution has been excellent, a large number of the students having been converted, and several entered into the experience of entire sanctification.

While we are conscious that the University is sustaining a great loss in the resignation of Dr. McFarland, the former President, we do feel that we have much to be thankful for, in that the Board has been able to fill the vacancy with our brother, Rev. C. L. Stafford, D. D.



Taking all things into consideration, we are glad to be able to say to the Conference that we feel that brighter, better, and more hopeful days are before the University.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. HUGHES.  
L. D. JOHNSON.  
C. R. NORTON.

#### VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

As a member of your committee to visit Garrett Biblical Institute, I would submit the following report:

We were present and witnessed the examinations and commencement exercises throughout. The examinations as conducted by the several professors evinced thorough work on the part of the faculty, and faithful study on the part of the students.

We had free access to all departments of the Institute, and found grounds, buildings, furniture and library in first class condition.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees showed a safe and encouraging state of things, and the future financial outlook of the Institute is a hopeful one. The number of students is larger this year than any previous one. We most cordially commend this Institute to all young ministers seeking a scientific, thorough, practical training for their holy calling.

The entire exercise of commencement was darkly shadowed in the recent death of Dr. Bennett. Appropriate and impressive memorial services were conducted by the faculty and students in honor to his very efficient professional life, and his noble Christian character.

T. J. MYERS.

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#### EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund present the following report:

Nearly all the charges, we find, have paid this claim in full, and several others the full proportion of the claim, pro rata with the receipts of their own salary, according to Discipline. We have endeavored to bring up the deficiency of the few delinquent ones and would urge upon all the necessity of giving this matter its proper consideration.

S. F. BISHOP, Chairman.

A. E. BURRIF, Secretary.

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

With a history of two years the Epworth League can now be viewed as more than an experiment. Its marvelous numerical growth and achievements in all departments of Christian work evidence the directing hand of God.

While we believe that wisdom has been shown in the provisions for cultivating the social and intellectual as well as the spiritual nature of our young people, we would urge upon all the dominant idea of the League, as seeking higher ground in the spiritual life for the Christian and the salvation of the sinner.

We heartily endorse the proposition to hold a national or inter-national convention, that the Methodist young people may be cemented by yet closer bonds, and that plans may be laid for yet grander results for God.

We most cheerfully recommend the Epworth Herald as the best young people's paper published to put into the hands of the youth of our Church.

We regret the severance of the relations with us of our worthy League President, Prof. Ferguson, made necessary by his transfer to another conference, and congratulate those among whom he shall labor in having with them one so successful in League work.

C. V. COWAN.  
F. W. ADAMS.  
W. F. MAIR.  
H. MILLICE.  
F. H. PICKWORTH.  
*Committee.*

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### FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Inasmuch as there is a lack of harmony between the two races of the South, which is perilous to our commonwealth, and believing that Christian education is the only power to satisfactorily unify; and

WHEREAS, The colored race is undoubtedly capable of high moral, intellectual and Christian development; and inasmuch as they possess souls Christ died to save,

*Resolved,* That it is the duty of the Christian Church, and each member of the Church, whether minister or layman, also of our government, in fact of all, to assist in every possible way in the uplifting of the colored race.

Now, in view of the fact that the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is constantly engaged in this work and have proven by their victories in Christ (such as 10,000 students in their 41 schools and 328 teachers and a great number of conversions) that it is Divinely approved,

*Resolved,* That the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society should receive the hearty support of all.

And inasmuch as the fourth Sunday in November has been set apart as the Southern Education Day, and \$240,000 are asked for by collections only,

*Resolved,* That we urge all ministers in the Iowa Conference, so far as practicable, to make use of that date for this especial cause.

WHEREAS, For every \$5,000 given by the North to found schools in the South, \$15,000 will be given in the South to found Christian schools of high order, worth \$20,000,

*Resolved,* That all possible effort be put forth to encourage donations for this cause.

Inasmuch as this year is the quarter-centennial of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society,

*Resolved,* That we make this the jubilee year in collections, prayers and services for the cause.

A. M. SMITH, President.

W. S. MOORE, Secretary.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

We, your Committee on General Conference Expenses, report as follows:

## REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Burlington . . . . .	\$117	\$72	\$45
Keokuk . . . . .	117	149	00
Muscatine . . . . .	117	57	60
Oskaloosa . . . . .	117	76	41
Ottumwa. . . . .	117	59	58
	<u>\$585</u>	<u>\$413</u>	<u>\$2 74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WILSON.  
G. B. SWARTZ.

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## ITINERANT CLUB.

Your committee to whom was referred the question of the organization of an Iowa Conference Itinerant Club, beg leave to report:

We recommend that a committee consisting of one from each district be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of such an organization, and if they deem it advisable that such be affected, to prepare a plan therefor, and report at the next session of the Conference.

C. L. TENNANT.  
J. F. ROBERTSON.  
E. L. SCHREINER.  
W. G. THORN.  
E. C. BROOKS.  
*Committee.*

## MEMOIRS.

## C. P. REYNOLDS.

Rev. C. P. Reynolds died at his home in Toledo, Iowa, June 26, 1891. He was born near Ripley, Ohio, December 25, 1821. Came to Iowa in 1838, and located near Muscatine. Married Martha Orr in 1840 who for upwards of half a century shared with him the joys and sorrows of this earthly life, more than thirty years of which were spent in the active work of the Methodist ministry.

Bro. Reynolds was converted in his twentieth year. After some years as a class leader and local preacher, in 1853, he was admitted to the Iowa Conference. His ministerial life was diligently and faithfully spent. He was in many respects a model. His loves were pure and permanent. He was indulgent and sympathetic as a parent, devoted and affectionate as a husband, obliging and helpful as a neighbor. He was pre-eminently the friend of the poor. As a pastor he was diligent, and few have gained a firmer hold upon the affections of their people. As a preacher he gave early promise of ability and success, which promise was abundantly verified. Revivals marked every year of his ministry, 260 being added to the Church in one

charge. He leaves his church and family the inheritance of a spotless name.

He took a superannuated relation six years ago, and retired to his own house in Toledo, Iowa, during which time he showed constant readiness to employ his talents as opportunity presented or health would permit.

His services were always appreciated and gladly received both by his own and other denominations. His loss to the church is keenly felt.

One year ago he had a severe attack of influenza, from which he did not appear ever fully to recover. The day before he died, his wife, who was an untiring watcher by his side, observing an unusual and anxious look upon his face, inquired: "What do you desire?" With considerable effort he said: "I want you to know what a victory I have in Christ. All is well; all is well!" He then prayed: "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." An hour before he passed away his pastor asked: "Do you still realize the Saviour precious?" He smiled and bowed his head. He then faintly said: "Very feeble, but I'll wait an hour." Dr. Rhea, of Marshalltown, preached his funeral sermon, and the clergy of the city acted as pall-bearers.

JAMES H. M'CUTCHEON.

He was born July 3, 1812, in Greenbrier county, Virginia. On his father's side he was of Irish descent.

In his twentieth year he was deeply convicted of sin, and these convictions increased until they became almost insupportable. His spiritual agony was greatly augmented by the fears, awakened by the teachings of the Calvinistic Baptists, that he might be one of those reprobated. These mental agonies continued until July, 1834, when they all terminated in a most powerful conversion, at a camp meeting held in Nicholas county, Virginia.

He very soon felt that he was called to the work of the ministry. In the autumn of 1839 he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference, and appointed to the Kenaliwa circuit, with the Rev. O. C. Shelton, now of the Iowa Conference, as preacher in charge.

His appointments in succession were: Guyandotte circuit, Cable county, Virginia, in 1840. At the close of this conference year he was ordained Deacon, at Urbana, Ohio, by Bishop Roberts, and was appointed to Logan Court House circuit, Virginia, 1840-1841. In 1841-1842 his appointment was Malta, Morgan county, Virginia. In 1843 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Soule in Chillicothe, Ohio, and was appointed to Logan circuit, in Hocking county. In 1844 he was appointed to Coalville circuit, with E. W. Twining, late of the Iowa Conference, as colleague. His next succeeding appointments in the Ohio Conference were: McArthurson, 1845; Little Kenahaw circuit, 1846; 1847, Barlowe circuit; 1848, Belpre Circuit, Ohio; 1849-1850, Burlington, Ohio; 1851, Gallipolis circuit, Ohio; 1852, Mt. Pleasant circuit, Ohio; 1853-1854, Tarleton circuit, Ohio; 1855, Frankfort; 1856, Sharonville; 1857, Transferred to Iowa Conference, and appointed to Libertyville.

In the Iowa Conference his appointments were: 1858-1859, Oakdale; 1860, Lexington circuit; West Liberty, 1861.

In 1862 Bro. McCutcheon, by reason of bronchitis and failing health, superannuated. He located in Keokuk, Iowa, where he lived until the spring of 1866. He soon after removed to New Boston, on a farm, whereon he resided until 1886, when he returned to Keokuk. Here he resided until called to his heavenly home, date, November 24, 1890.

He died in holy triumph. His last words were: "The fear of death is all gone. Glory! Hallelujah!! Oh, Death, where is thy sting? Oh, Grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ." All believed in him as a saint.

He bequeathed, by will \$500 to the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference, for the Parent Board, and \$500 for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

D. MURPHY.

CHRISTIA S. HOOBER.

Christia Snider was born August 28, 1852, at Columbus, Indiana. She was there married December 25, 1870, to J. M. Hooper, of Sheldon, Illinois. He was then working at a trade which he afterward pursued at Kentland, Indiana, and at Watseka, Illinois.

Having secured a comfortable home and successful business, their plans were interrupted by a call from God into the ministry, in 1879. Their first charge was Waldron, in the Central Illinois Conference. At the close of a year they removed to Evanston, for the sake of better preparation for their great work. After three years at the Garrett Biblical Institute they returned to their own Conference, and were stationed at Loda two years, and at Gardner one year.

On account of Sister Hooper's failing health Brother Hooper withdrew from the itinerant ministry in 1886, and entered business in Peoria. This was the greatest trial of her life; and though after four years her health was still more unsatisfactory, yet she was urgent, last fall, that her husband return to the work of the pastorate, in which their hearts so greatly delighted.

He was received by the Iowa Conference at its last session, and appointed by Bishop Joyce to Morning Sun. Thence she passed away in calm trust and holy triumph to her eternal home and reward, on Sunday July 26, 1891.

She was truly converted to God at the age of 14 years, and ever thereafter maintained a bright and progressive Christian experience. She enjoyed a full salvation. Her heart was pure. Her character was spotless, and well developed. Having good talents and training, as well as unusually attractive manners, her full consecration to God put her in possession of great power and influence. She was chiefly talented in song and public prayer, and did work of special value among the young women of their charges.

But her long failing health confined her work chiefly to the family circle, in which she proved a model wife and mother. She bore seven children, two of whom were laid away to rest while they were babes. Of the five who survive her those who have come to accountability are followers of Christ, Miss Lenma, the eldest, being as a mother to the three little ones.

For several years Sister Hooper's health had been declining slowly; but very rapidly during the last nine months. Worn down by slow consumption, often enduring intense pain, and ever anxious to be spared to rear her children, yet her patience and resignation were remarkable. There was unwonted sunshine in her chamber of sickness. The kind people of Morning Sun, who ministered to her during her last months, received many a blessing at her bed-side. The testimony of her last moments were: "I find Christ all that I need, and more than I expected."

On Wednesday, July 29, her remains were buried in Morning Sun. The funeral services were conducted by the Presiding Elder of the Burlington District, Rev. J. E. Corley. The sermon was preached by Prof. W. P. Ferguson, an old-time friend; and her work and character were summarized by Rev. A. K. Gullis, her pastor while living at Peoria. Many ministers from adjacent charges were present to express their hearty sympathy toward Brother Hooper and his family, who were called to this sore bereavement during their first year in our midst. Much sympathy is also due the aged parents of Sister Hooper, who have now lost six children through the same dread disease.

W. P. FERGUSON.

MARY B. KEMBLE.

Mary Proudfit was born in Pennsylvania, December 26, 1836. In 1858 she came with her parents to Oskaloosa, Iowa. On the 5th of August, 1864, she was united in marriage to the Rev. I. O. Kemble, with whom she labored as an untiring and most self-sacrificing helpmeet in the itinerant life until in the early morning of the 30th of last July, when in a moment she "was not, for God took her."

Sister Kemble, religiously, was associated with the United Presbyterian church until her marriage, having in her early girlhood become a member of that church. But upon her marriage to her now bereaved husband she felt the necessity, so far as possible, of co-operating with him in his chosen work, and at once set herself about a thorough examination of the doctrinal differences existing between her own church and that of her husband.

It was no easy task she had given herself; but with the earnest persistency that characterized her whole life, she persevered. This took her into a careful study of great doctrinal questions. At times in this search after truth, and as the foundations of the faith of her childhood in certain doctrinal tenets were shaken, it appeared that her soul was brought down into the very dust of death.

But she had set her face like a flint to know the truth, and after a careful and prayerful study of Fletcher's Checks she came forth clear as a sunbeam, ready with all the enthusiasm and energy of her nature to give herself to the work of the Lord in the church of her husband, and also now the church of her choice, and not only her husband and family, but the Iowa Conference, are witnesses to the faithfulness of her life.

We never expected Sister Kemble to do anything startling. Her life was not as the rush and noise of the cataract; but as the silent, ceaseless flow of the river. Her chief characteristics were faithfulness, earnestness and efficiency. These were the natural results of her unquestioning faith in God, and her unqualified consecration of herself to him.

Besides her immediate home duties so well performed as wife, mother and daughter, at the time of her death she was serving the Woman's Home Missionary Society as Conference President, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as its Conference Secretary, and also had charge of the Junior Epworth League in the First church at Muscatine, and was a faithful teacher in the Sabbath school of the same church. She was also an earnest working member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She ceased at once to labor and to live.

To have known this precious and beautiful woman in life is to be bereaved in her death. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

## MARTHA M. STRYKER.

Martha M. Spangler was born in Charleston, Clark county, Indiana, February 1, 1826 and died near Victor, Iowa, April 18, 1891. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when sixteen years of age. In her third year she suffered the loss of her mother, which left the education and religious training of the daughter to the father, Chas. Spangler. His faithfulness to the trust was evidenced in the devotion of his daughter to the cause of her Master.

March 23, 1845, she was married to Rev. A. W. Stryker. The circle of her influence was at once enlarged, but she entered upon the responsibilities of an itinerant's wife as if the discipline of her earlier years had been alone for this enlarged field of usefulness, and for twenty-five years she was the light of an itinerant's home.

She was the mother of eight children. One, a son, in childhood passed to the better land. The remaining seven, four sons and three daughters, are devoted Christians. Three of the sons are in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her life was given to the brightening of her home, the bettering of the race and the strengthening of the church. Of her it may be truthfully said: She was a brave, devoted Christian woman. While not as demonstrative as many, her piety was deep and steadfast. The demands of her home were faithfully met; yet she kept a watchful eye upon the aggressive movements of the church.

Her four months of suffering were endured without murmuring; and as a weary child she fell asleep. Her husband and children need no words of encouragement to look aloft. Wife and mother's noble and devoted life will keep their eyes ever toward the Golden Gate.

GEO. N. POWER.

The following memoirs should have appeared in the minutes of last year, from which, by inadvertance, they were omitted.

## GEORGIANA V. SMITH.

Georgiana Young Smith, third daughter of Capt. Levi and Jane D. Young, and wife of the Rev. D. C. Smith, of the Iowa Conference, was born in Peoria county, Illinois, October 6, 1841, and died in Albia, Iowa, October 12, 1889.

Her father was a man of exceptional intelligence; her mother a woman of great strength of character and of cultivated mind.

Georgiana was clearly converted at the age of sixteen and united with the Evangelical Lutheran church. Upon marriage with Rev. D. C. Smith, in her twenty-second year, she transferred her membership to the M. E. church. Eighteen months later her husband entered the Iowa Conference, in which, for the twenty-five years following, they shared together the labors and pleasures of the itinerant life. To her this life was always a delight; and she made special request in her closing hours that at her funeral nothing should be said which would imply that her life as the wife of an itinerant minister had been hard, for to her this life had been full of the joy of Christian labor, sympathy and friendship. Through all these years she was an unflinching strength to her husband in his work, and her crown will be rich in soul-jewels saved through her instrumentality. Her sympathies and interests, moreover, were not confined to the limits of a single parish, but went out strongly to all the great enterprises of the church. She was a woman of remarkable sincerity and simplicity of character and richness and constancy of religious experience.



Always consistent and exemplary in her Christian life, some sixteen years ago she entered into the experience of perfect love, since which, without ostentatious profession, she "walked with God" in gladness and strength of spirit.

To her were given five children, the eldest of whom, a son, died in early childhood. The remaining four, three sons and one daughter, nearly all grown to maturity, are witnesses to her devoted and intelligent training, all being confirmed in the Christian life.

Her closing days were bright with the light of her faith and hope. Very precious were the words of her final testimony. The veil of the unseen world seemed lifted as she drew near its borders, and her hands were outstretched and her eyes uplifted in glad recognition to visitants to other eyes invisible. She has passed the gates of pearl.

Her funeral services, attended by a large and deeply sympathetic congregation, were conducted at the M. E. church in Albia, October 13, by the undersigned, and her body was tenderly committed to its sleep, awaiting the resurrection of the last day.

J. T. MCFARLAND.

SARAH WARING.

Mrs. Sarah Waring, wife of Rev. F. H. Waring, died at her residence, No. 428 North Market St., Oskaloosa, Iowa, August 4, 1890, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. W. was the daughter of Jesse and Rachel Jordan Elliott, and was the youngest of eleven children. She was born near the shores of Albemarle Sound, in Perquimans county, North Carolina, August 30, 1830, being at her death 59 years, 11 months and 5 days old. She was of Quaker descent, and while she was yet a girl of six years, to escape from the presence of American slavery, her father emigrated to southern Ohio, and settled on a farm in Hamilton county. There while she was yet young, he died, but the mother remained in that country until the family was reared. Then two of the children having married and settled near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, she came to make her home there, and there she finally died.

Sarah came to Iowa about 1863. She had already professed conversion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after her coming she made the acquaintance of Rev. William M. Rogers, a local minister of the church, to whom she was married April 12, 1864. With him she lived for several years at Rock Creek, Keokuk county, Iowa, and they were both well known in that neighborhood as earnest Christians, devoted to all the interests of the Church. Their door was open to the itinerant ministers who labored in that vicinity, and many older preachers of the Conference will remember the cheerful hospitality, and the kindness and care with which the wife ministered to their wants. Some 13 years ago, to place the family in a better location, Mr. R. purchased property and built himself a home in Sigourney, from whence he was called to the better home December 4, 1877.

The widow remained there, making for herself a good name among all those who knew her, for her womanly virtues and excellencies of spirit; and there on Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1889, she intermarried with her surviving husband. From that time till her death she resided in Oskaloosa. She had hoped for some more years of pleasure in her new relations, but it was ordered otherwise.

In March, 1890, the prevailing influenza, or La Grippe, took hold of her, and her constitution, never strong, was unable to overcome it. Besides it



intensified some old ailments, making her case still more unpromising, and she took to her room in great weakness and prostration about seven weeks before her death. In that time everything that the best medical skill could devise, or careful attention could suggest, was done for her comfort, but she steadily declined. Yet, although in a sense she clung to life, regretting that she should be so soon called away from the new home and associations she had learned to love, and from the husband who cherished her, she was not despondent, and when speaking of her hope, used no uncertain language. To her former pastor, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, on the Saturday week before her departure, she spoke confidently of her firm expectation of "a better country, that is, a heavenly." And on the day of her death, to the Rev. Mr. Woodward, of the Society of Friends, she reiterated the same assurances. That evening, and within two hours of her death, when asked by Mrs. John Haynes if, now that she was so sick, it was all right, with a beaming smile upon her face, she answered: "Oh, yes, it is all right whether I live or die, the will of the Lord be done. The Lord is my shepherd, he has sustained me in many sore afflictions and he will not forsake me now." Her last struggle was short and not severe, and presently she was not, for God took her.

Thoughtful, kind and affectionate as a wife, firm and true as a friend, consistent and steadfast as a Christian, she has heard the "well done."

Of her father's family but two are left, Hon. Henderson Elliott, Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Alexander Elliott, of Fletcher, Indiana, both of whom were too infirm to visit her or be present at her burial.

The funeral was conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. T. B. Hughes, prayer being offered by Rev. I. P. Teter, and appropriate remarks made by Revs. J. C. Kendrick, J. G. Thompson and Luke Woodward, after which she was laid away in the family lot in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

#### OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The gift of the Sabbath, for physical rest and spiritual development, is a great boon to the human race; and

WHEREAS, Its faithful observance is fundamental to the welfare of every man and every nation; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we earnestly urge all our people to the utmost faithfulness and obedience in the careful keeping of God's holy day.

*Resolved*, That we will constantly use all our efforts and influence against Sabbath visiting, Sabbath picnics, pleasure rides and all such demoralizing desecrations.

*Resolved*, That we hereby continue to ask all employers, individual, company, corporate and other, to favor their men with the physical refreshing and spiritual uplift of the Christian Sabbath.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse all petitions of Christian churches, conferences, synods, assemblies, and humanitarian gatherings, that ask the closing of gates of the Columbian Exhibition on the Sabbath day.

For Committee,

G. W. BYRKIT, Secretary.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully submit the following:

We recognize with profound gratitude to the Great Head of the Church the increased evidence of His presence in the midst of His people. We rejoice in the missionary spirit, which is more and more increasing throughout our beloved Methodism, and the prevalence of a revival spirit and the ingathering of more than a hundred and fifty thousand souls during a single year; in a more earnest concern for the salvation of the young, and for the interests of the Church. We believe that there is in the Church a keener sensibility to the encroachments of the world, and a clearer recognition of our entire dependence upon the Spirit of the Lord, to raise up a barrier against the tide of infidelity and godlessness, and a more earnest seeking for the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ, and in all these things we see that the set time to favor Zion has come.

We view with sorrow, upon the part of many, a lack of faithfulness in maintaining family prayer, a laxity in the observance of the Sabbath, a looseness in doctrine, an unwillingness to bear the reproach of Christ, a fondness for light literature, and a letting down of the standards of holy living. We cannot view without great apprehension, the proneness of many of our members to indulge in amusements which cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We call upon all the watchmen upon the walls of Zion to lift up their voices in faithful warning against these dangers which threaten our spiritual prosperity.

We reaffirm our unwavering fidelity to those precious and helpful means of grace, the class and prayer meeting, and are grieved that any of our people should be indifferent to them.

We are greatly rejoiced at the prosperity which has attended the organization of the Epworth League, and the salvation which has come through it to thousands of our young; and we would endorse and encourage all the means and agencies which the Church has devised for the better equipment of our young people in useful knowledge, and for their better training in Christian work; and we would recommend that every pastor make it a constant study to keep his members and young converts occupied in Christian activity, and if possible, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. ROBINSON, President.

U. B. SMITH, Secretary.

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STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

There are perils which menace the Republic to which we do well to give heed, and upon which silence would be criminal. Citizenship and the obligations and duties which spring therefrom cannot be ignored by the ministers of God's word. We are confronted by grave problems of state, arising from illiteracy, corrupt voting, intemperance, and the conflict between capital and labor, which impede our progress and threaten our downfall. Our only hope against these perils is found in the sanctity of home, the increasing power of our schools, and the accelerating power of the Church.

*Resolved,* That in view of the political, moral and religious influences of immigration of hosts of foreigners to this land, there should be a more

careful scrutiny, in order to exclude paupers, criminals, and all who, from various causes, will not make good citizens.

*Resolved*, That in view of the effort made in this land to overthrow the common school system, this Conference ought to appoint some one of its members to preach a sermon on some phase of this question, at our next conference, and each succeeding conference as long as the danger seems imminent.

*Resolved*, That we highly approve the action of Gen. Morgan in denying the assumed right of an imperious ecclesiasticism to dictate in Indian education, so as to remove the education of the Indians from the bureau of Indian education to that of exclusive church education, thus establishing church and state.

D. C. BEVAN, Secretary of Committee.

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### STEWART'S REPORT.

Question 1—What are the claims on the Conference funds?

Answer—Of effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$4,000.

Question 2—What sums have been raised on these claims?

Answer 1—Received from Burlington District, \$419; Muscatine District, \$352; Oskaloosa District, \$320; Ottumwa District, \$295; Keokuk District, \$479; total from districts, \$1,865. Received from Chartered Fund, \$30; interest from Conference fund, \$21.75; special donation from Samuel Whitlock, \$30; special donation from Rev. R. Runyon, \$1; received from Book Concern, \$1,160. Total from all sources, \$3,107.75. Increase over last year, \$19.75.

Answer 2—Distributed as follows:

#### TO SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. T. Coleman . . . . .	\$130 00	G. N. Power.
R. B. Allender . . . . .	130 00	Self.
J. B. Hardy . . . . .	130 00	Self.
N. Wells . . . . .	130 00	E. L. Schreiner.
John Burgess . . . . .	130 00	Self.
Jesse Craig . . . . .	130 00	M. Bamford.
S. Hestwood . . . . .	130 00	J. W. Hackley.
S. H. Thomas . . . . .	130 00	T. B. Hughes.
O. C. Shelton . . . . .	130 00	Self.
M. See . . . . .	130 00	Self.
J. G. Thompson . . . . .	130 00	J. C. Kendrick.
O. P. Light . . . . .	80 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Total . . . . .	\$1510 00	

TO WIDOWS OF SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland. . . . .	\$130 00	Thos. Pool.
Mrs. Harris. . . . .	130 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Worthington. . . . .	105 00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Coddington. . . . .	105 00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Holtzinger. . . . .	130 00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Wheeler. . . . .	130 00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Latham. . . . .	75 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Friend. . . . .	105 00	W. S. Gardner.
Mrs. Woodford. . . . .	130 00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Boyles. . . . .	105 00	W. Vanschoiack.
Mrs. Donalson. . . . .	94 00	Thos. Pool.
Mrs. Hare. . . . .	9 00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick. . . . .	130 00	S. C. Smith.
Mrs. Wayman. . . . .	7 00	F. W. Adams.
Mrs. Haynes. . . . .	105 00	Self.
Mrs. Stewart. . . . .	7 00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Alleson. . . . .	100 00	John Potter.
Total. . . . .	\$1547 00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, President.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

Balance in hands of Stewards, sixty cents.

J. B. HILL.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETIES.

WHEREAS, Through the blessings of God, the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies have rendered efficient service to the Church in qualifying thousands for lives of usefulness or incitements thereto; and

WHEREAS, There are 1200 new Sunday schools organized, and 4,000 schools have been aided during the last year, which is part fulfillment of the Messianic command, to feed the lambs; therefore,

*Resolved 1st,* That we heartily endorse the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies; that we will present these int rests to the people on our several charges, and seek to meet our apportionments for them in full; and

*Resolved 2nd,* That we recommend the observance of the third Sunday in October as "Glad Tidings Day;" and

*Resolved 3d,* That we recognize the appointment of Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., as the Western Agent for these Societies, a wise one. and we recommend his re-appointment. That we also invite the Agent of these Societies to visit our several charges.

THOMAS OSBORN, Chairman.

A. C. BOYD, Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report, that

WHEREAS, The saloon power has been organizing its forces for the great moral Armageddon in which the true and the false conception of liberty shall engage in life and death struggle; and

WHEREAS, All along the lines of the enemies of righteousness, there is being passed the specious watchword of "personal liberty;"

*Resolved*, That there devolves upon us, as teachers of the people, the duty of discriminating sharply between the liberty of loyalty to law, on the one hand—a liberty to be true to conscience and to God, and which found living embodiment in the Protestant Reformation—and a spirit of wanton lawlessness on the other hand, such as was illustrated in the French Revolution; the first luminous with the love of heaven, and the last lurid with the hate of hell.

*Resolved*, That the principles involved in this conflict are deep as the foundations of government, and as important as the life of the Nation; and that to submit to the political domination of the saloon is to surrender popular government.

*Resolved*, That the bugle call of God, which sounded a call to prayer to the womanhood of our country, has summoned the manhood of America to a war of extermination upon the foe of the home.

*Resolved*, That since the bugle of God sounds no retreats, it does not become any soldier of Christ to change front in the face of the enemy, and least of all does it become us who lead His hosts, and who stand in the hottest of the battle, to be timid or indifferent or to lend aid and comfort to the enemies of prohibition.

*Resolved*, That in view of the facts in the history of criminal convictions in Iowa, showing, in a single year under license, an increase of 77 in the convict population of the State, and in a single year under prohibition (1887 to 1888) a decrease of 71, and a decrease under prohibition of about one-third in the cost of criminal prosecutions; that we earnestly call upon all good citizens, irrespective of former party preferences, to have an eye single to the interests of the State, moral and economic, and to vote on this moral issue with that party which, in Iowa, stands as the fearless friend of the home and the uncompromising enemy of the saloon.

*Resolved*, That since our present system of law-enactment by the State and law-enforcement by the locality is working demoralization and discouragement wherever the saloon element is in the majority, we recognize it to be an absolute necessity that some system of State enforcement be adopted which shall compel obedience to law.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the plan of observing the week from October 18th to October 24th as a week of prayer for the triumph of Prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WILLIAMS.  
H. E. WING.  
J. C. KENDRICK.  
G. W. POOL.  
I. P. TETER.  
*Committee.*

TREASURERS.

CONFERENCE.

The Treasurer of the Iowa Conference in account with collections for the year ending September 2, 1891.

<i>Collections.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>	<i>Vouchers.</i>	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>
Missions . . . . .	\$13,160	\$2,326.83	\$10,833.17	Cranston & Stowe.
S. S. Union . . . . .	339	95.56	243.44	Cranston & Stowe.
Tract Society . . . . .	291	96.51	194.49	Cranston & Stowe.
Freedman's Aid &c. . . . .	1,407	345.77	1,061.23	Cranston & Stowe.
Board of Education. . . . .	678	400.13	277.87	Cranston & Stowe.
Episcopal Fund. . . . .	1,180	50.00	1,130 00	Cranston & Stowe.
Gen. Conference Ex. . . . .	410	11.00	399.00	Cranston & Stowe.
Church Extension. . . . .	1,144	180.00	964 00	Jas. Long.
Iowa Wesleyan Univer. . . . .	2,401	1,519.00	882.00	C. L. Stafford.
Conference Claimants. . . . .	1,865	. . . . .	1,865.00	U. B. Smith.
American Bible Society.. . . .	198	57.34	140.66	R. W. Hughes.
Woman's F. M. Society.. . . .	2,889	2,863.58	25.42	Elizabeth Pearson.
Woman's H. M. Society. . . . .	1,691	1,667.73	23.27	Mrs. W. F. Cowles.
Totals . . . . .	\$27,653	\$9,613.45	\$18,039 55	

C. W. SHEPHERD, Conference Treasurer.

Muscataine, Iowa, Sept. 7th, 1891.

TRUSTEES.

George Haw, Treasurer, in account with Iowa Annual Conference Board of Stewards, Permanent Fund for Superannuates.

To amount of funds on hand at date of last report, including interest to that date . . . . .	\$272 16
Interest for one year at 8 per cent . . . . .	21 76

Total now on hand . . . . . \$293 92

Included in the above amount is \$50.50 paid in by Bro. Wm. Brown, proceeds of sale of church property at Red Rock, Iowa; also \$37.35 paid in by Bro. C. W. Shepherd, Conference Treasurer, as proceeds of abandoned church property at Springfield, in Keokuk county, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1, 1891.

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY.

Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference for the year ending September 2nd, 1891.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To amt. of cash collections from charges. . . . .	\$13,110.00	
To amt. of due bill from J. H. Love . . . . .	50 00	
To amt. of balance on hand at last report . . . . .	140.00	
By cash forwarded during the year . . . . .		\$ 2,354.83
By cash paid Cranston & Stowe. . . . .		10,835.17
By cash for publication of report last year. . . . .		25.00
By cash for stationery and postage. . . . .		2.00
By cash to balance, including due bills for \$55. . . . .		85.00
Totals . . . . .	\$13,300.00	\$13,300.00

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

Muscataine, Iowa, September 7th, 1891.

## TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, After an impartial trial by years, experience, and science, tobacco has been found guilty of being injurious to health, interfering with the functions of the heart, brain and nerve, stunting growth, shortening life, benumbing the moral sense, leading to drunkenness and insanity, interfering with the office of the minister of the Gospel of God in the sick room, by reason of the sick being made sicker by the awful breath of the tobacco using preacher, and, in the language of our General Conference, injurious to the soul and body; and,

WHEREAS, Some of our ministers, though often requested to desist from the use of tobacco, seem like Ephraim joined to their idols; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That all members of our church, lay and clerical, are hereby requested to abstain from the use of this narcotic poison, if for no reason, for Jesus' sake; and if our preachers who have taken the pledge to abstain do not keep that pledge, it shall be cause for arrest of character.

J. B. HARDY.  
A. ROBINSON.  
E. DOUD.  
G. B. SWARTZ.  
*Committee.*

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## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize the fact that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is an agency of great good, to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in heathen lands, and as it is accomplishing a work that can scarcely be done in any other way, therefore, be it

*Resolved 1st*, That we will encourage them in their good work, in every way within our power.

*2nd*. That we will especially endeavor to assist in increasing contributions to their Society.

LEVI D. JOHNSON.  
A. S. LOVEALL.  
T. S. POOL.

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## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been a most efficient agency for several years in our Church, of accomplishing great good in neglected places, in our large cities, on the southern and western frontiers, in sending supplies to needy pioneer preachers and impoverished districts, in meeting immigrants with a Christian greeting and lodging at Castle Garden, and in pushing forward the Deaconess' movement to so rapid and wide a success, and in many other ways; and

WHEREAS, The opportunities in our own beloved country are so manifold, and needs so urgent;

*Resolved*, That we, as pastors, will urge our sisters throughout the conference to organize auxiliaries on all our charges, to help forward this most worthy and helpful agency. Be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend the Woman's Home Missionary Society our warmest sympathy in the loss by sudden death, during the past year, of their excellent President, Sister Mary Kemble, and trust that God may raise up many more such consecrated helpers of this Society throughout our Conference.

J. M. HOOBER, Secretary.

E. J. PIKE, Chairman.



## STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Probation-ers	Full Mem-bers	Local Prechs	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building and Improving	Debts Paid	Indebted-ness	Current Expenses	PASTORS.			P. E.		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
																Claims	Paid	Deficit	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid
Ainsworth	Pugh, H. F.	11	172	1	2	25	32	2	\$ 4500	1	\$ 1125	75	23	8500	135	800	835		67	67	13	13	26	26
Burlington, 1st Ch.	Dunn, C. S. H.	71	695	2	4	2	3	1	65000	1	5000	2500		8500	2420	2500	2500		245	245	40	40	115	115
Burlington, Grace.	Stryker, W. R.	10	160	3	3	4	4	1	30000	1	1500	10000		2778	550	1350	1350		70	70	10	10	15	5
Burlington, West.	Payne, J. R.		44					2	4000		1200		160	627	36	400	375	25	35	6	7	6	12	3
Burlington, Circuit	Potter, J. W.	16	195		2		25	2	1750	1	1800	240	450		70	750	750		64	64	12	12	20	20
Columbus Junction	Chew, W. C.	28	151	1		2	14	3	7500						160	720	720		55	55	4	4	9	9
Crawfordsville.	Barker, T. F.	9	158	1		2	8	3	3300			1800	125		49	450	450		32	32	4	4	6	6
Danville.	Hennessey, P. J.	16	151		2		13	2	8000	1	1700	80	45	90	57	900	822	78	67	67	15	12	26	18
Ft. Madison.	Kendrick, A. V.	19	221	3	2	3	3	1	10000	1	1000	30	500	2000	328	1060	1160		65	65	12	12	20	12
Ft. " Santa Fee	Schlenker, Geo.	45	45			34	16	1	4511				461	1708	30	400	370	30	25	17				
Kossuth.	Cooper, C. S.	3	151		4		17	3	4500	2	1100	80			200	775	775		60	60	11	11	25	17
Medapolis	Mair, W. F.	6	162		1			1	3000	1	1500	1050			100	820	820		65	65	10	10	24	30
Morning Sun	Hooper, J. M.	26	171		3	2	9	2	3000	1	2000			800	80	870	818	52	65	65	10	10	18	18
Mt. Pleasant.	Thorn, W. G.	27	571	6	2		40	1	20000	1	3500	9			761	1400	1400		175	175	30	30	60	60
Mt. Pleasant Cir.	Smith, S. C.	6	278	2	8		3	5	8100	1	1600	60	245	600	90	950	950		75	75	14	14	26	20
Mt. Union	Evans, C. W.	9	218	1		2	27	4	5000	1	600	180	75		60	675	554	121	70	60	11	9	25	21
New London.	Snip.	1	118		1		3	2	5000	1	600				69	420	423		50	50	8	2	18	
Sperry.	Bridges, Jno.	5	123			1	5	4	3500						20	500	456	44	40	36	9	5	10	6
Wapello.	Goodrich, J. C.	4	199	2	7	3	30	3	5000	1	1500	1200	34		115	800	800		56	56		2		3
Wayland	LaCorm, Jno.	2	200	3	3	9	3	4	3000	1	1250	1000	50		11	775	775		77	77	13	4	26	6
West Point	Hightshoe, A. B.	12	141		4		13	2	2400	1	150				30	675	659	25	61	61	8	8	8	8
Winfield	Shepherd, C. W.	2	200		2	5	13	2	5500	1	600	136	160	140	90	800	754	46	80	75	12	11	25	16
Total		328	4533	25	51	109	281	51	206561	19	27725	18410	3628	17243	5431	18790	18516	421	1509	1543	253	229	514	419

## KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Beutonsport.	Carl, E. Y.	2	175	1	4		2	4	3500	1	600	75				670	550	100	70	62	10	3		
Birmingham.	Ferguson, Jno.		134		2		5	3	4800	1	600	207			75	700	700		70	70		7		10
Bloomfield.	Robertson, J. F.	16	322	3	7	10	13	1	3500	1	2000	100			220	1200	1200		100	100	16	16	30	65
Bloomfield Circuit.	Hogle, P. C.	18	214	1	1	3	18	4	4200			1000			45	730	700	30	65	55	8	8	25	20
Centerville.	Myers, T. J.	23	343	2	4	3	41	1	6000	1	1000	1000			220	1200	1200		100	100	15	15	50	60
Cincinnati	Robinson, E. A.	5	340	1	4	4	19	4	5000	1	1200	1000	200		75	700	700		65	65	10	10	25	25
Drakeville.	Breedon, Richard.	8	200	1	3		3	3	2000	1	350	80			60	650	700		70	70	9	9	25	15
Eldon.	Gardner, W. S.	53	223	1	3	18	18	3	3150	1	850	1300	100	750	125	806	782	24	70	67	11	10	35	20
Exile.	Richardson, Dallas.																							
Fairfield.	Schreiner, E. L.	24	375	5	2	3	27	1	1200						300	1100	1100		100	100	14	14	50	40
Fairfield Circuit.	Carson, J. W.	3	155	1	4	1	4	5	2900	1	100	47				442	407	35	65	65	8	8	15	5
Farmington.	Boydston, B. M.	13	110		1		6	2	2500	1	1000				55	700	600	100	65	65	8	8	25	6
Keokuk, Chat'm Sq.	Murphy, D.	19	189		2	3	3	1	15000	1	5000	190		1000	856	1300	1300		100	100	15	15	50	52
Keokuk, First.	Hall, F. E.	32	233	1	3	8	5	2	13500	1	2000	1800			200	900	900		65	65	9	9	30	20
Keosauqua.	Cowan, C. V.	1	150		2	2	3	1	3000	1	2000	75			100	800	800		70	70	10	10	20	16
Lebanon.	Handy, Elias.	2	245	3	3	1	11	5	4200	1	700	230			60	650	600	50	70	70	11	11	35	22
Milton.	Norton, C. R.	2	329	1	2	3	21	3	7000	1	900	100	75	300	110	850	850		85	85	12	12	25	11
Montrose.	Thornley, A. E.	4	129		1	1	2	4	3900	1	600	15	80	130	50	350	328	22	50	42	5	5	2	8
Monlton.	Tennant, C. L.		166	3	1		1	2	3000	1	600	75			75	675	645	30	65	65	9	9	21	8
Mt. Sterling.	Wilson, C. W.	14	285		1		28	3	3000						75	700	660	40	65	58	10	10	40	10
Plano.	Powelson, C. W.	20	225	2	3	5	10	5	5500			100		225	75	650	650		80	80	12	12	20	20
Pulaski.	Dond, E. E.	15	215		4		27	3	3500	1	600	70			71	610	590	20	65	58	8	4	30	15
Salem, Hillsboro.	Pool, T. S.	6	228	1	6		31	5	4000	1	900	100		300	100	700	674	26	70	70	10	9	30	10
Selma.	Barber, Geo. W.	6	200	1	4	1	14	4	3400	1	500				60	636	583	53	70	70	10	10	20	10
Troy.	Pool, G. W.	3	225	2	5	6	19	4	4200	1	500	1100			50	600	500	100	60	45	8	6	20	5
Winchester.	Wilkins, J. E.	23	176	1	1		14	4	3000	1	500	400		100	175	700	626	74	65	56	8	8	15	5
Total		312	5616	32	72	72	351	77	114850	21	22500	9121	455	2805	3245	18999	18345	704	1820	1753	247	238	710	477

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# STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 1.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Probation-ers	Full Mem-bers	Local Prechs	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Pa-sonages	Probable Value	Building and Improving	Debts Paid	Indebted-ness	Current Expenses	PASTOR			P. E.		BISHOP		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
																Claims	Paid	Deficit	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid	
Blue Grass.....	Smith, A. M.....	17	72			6	22	3	\$ 4500	1	\$ 500	\$ 188			\$ 125	\$ 550	\$ 550		\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 5	
Grandview-Toolsbo	Mahurin, F. M.....		80		1			2	2000																
Keota.....	Shane, B. F.....	1	174		1	1	2	2	3500	1	1200			200	100	770	770		55	55	9	9	15	15	
Koszt.....	Sup.....	9	127		2	4	5	3	2700	1	350	122			100	487	475	12	45	45	7	7	10	10	
Ladora.....	Smith, H. N.....	14	98			1	10	2	3000	1	800	18			110	735	735		50	50	7	7	13	13	
Letts.....	Johnson, L. D.....	7	176		4	3	3	1	3000	1	1200				150	800	800		60	60	10	10	15	15	
Lexington.....	Dunlavy, D. S.....	11	241	1		5	6	3	5000	1	700	150			200	725	725		60	60	10	10	15	15	
Lone Tree.....	Davis, Jno.....	23	262		2	2	25	5	4800	1	700	1300			150	850	810	40	65	65	9	9	15	2	
Marengo.....	Brooks, E. C.....	16	214		5	9	37	1	9700	1	1500			1400	270	950	950		65	65	10	10	15	8	
Millersburgh.....	Richards, J. D.....	13	126		1	1	13	2	3500	1	175					436	331	105	30	30	5	5			
Muscatine.....	Wilson, W. G.....	9	534	3	6	7	18	2	32000	1	5000	2600			415	1500	1500		185	185	29	29	45	50	
Muscatine Circuit.....	Sinclair, J. A.....	20	270	1	2	5	10	4	9700	1	2200	84		854	279	1380	1380		95	95	15	15	24	15	
North English.....	Swartz, G. B.....	4	166		2	4	14	2	2000	1	1550	50	918	80	126	920	920		50	50	7	7	12	12	
Oxford.....	Coats, J. M.....	3	106		3	2	5	1	4500	1	1100		400		100	700	700		60	60	6	6	12	12	
Pleasant Hill.....	Daily, E. S.....	2	130	1	3		1	4	2900		500	10			75	700	700		60	60	10	10	10	6	
Riverside.....	Byrkit, G. W.....	8	207		2	3	6	5	7000	1	1500	75	108	125	125	870	830	40	70	70	11	11	18	6	
Sweetland Center.....	Schreckengast, I. B.....	14	172		2	6	10	4	6000	1	1000	2000			90	860	830	30	65	65	10	10	16	22	
Tiffin.....	Buriff, A. E.....	20	115		2		31	3	4500	1	700	100			35	500	557		48	48	6	6	12	5	
Victor.....	Swain, W. A.....	26	180		2	2	11	2	3700	1	700	110			88	900	900		65	65	10	9	16	16	
Washington.....	Wing, H. E.....	24	432	1	4	2	3	1	18000	1	1500	15000			317	1150	1150		110	110	18	18	30	30	
Webster.....	Potter, W. N.....	15	180		2	3	23	3	3200	1	1000	1000			40	750	750		60	60	10	10	15	15	
Wellman.....	Armstrong, J. H.....	25	272		5		13	5	4700	1	1000		90		100	785	768	17	60	60	10	10	15	15	
West Liberty.....	Smith, U. B.....	18	244	1	4	4	15	2	11000	1	2000		370		120	1100	1000		75	75	12	12	22	22	
Williamsburg.....	Osborn, Thos.....	21	112				23	1	2500	1	500	75	38	447	127	700	700		35	35	6	6	10	10	
W lton.....	Adams, F. W.....	6	180	1	2			1	3500	1	1500	344			200	970	970		75	75	12	12	20	38	
Total.....		327	4870	9	59	80	306	64	157300	24	\$28875	\$23227	1983	\$3106	\$3447	\$20488	\$20231	\$314	1608	1608	\$250	\$244	\$389	\$349	

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Beacon.....	Sup.....	49	135	5	2	9	4	5	4800		\$ 400		\$ 500			525	343	182	50	43	9	6	12	3
Brooklyn.....	Boatman, J. A.....	10	257		2	2	13	1	10000	1	2000	25			225	1050	1050		95	95	16	16	30	30
Deep River.....	Collier, Richard.....	9	169	1	2	12	14	2	3300				50	50	80	650	605	45	65	62	9	8	15	6
Delta.....	Maxwell, Thos.....	16	200		1		3	3	3500						81	400	363	37	55	50	7	7	12	12
Ewart.....	Pickworth, F. H.....	6	136	1	1	3		3	4000	1	800		60		100	660	560	100	65	65	9	7	14	10
Grinnell.....	Bamford, M.....	68	371	1	3	15	45	1	4000	1	3000	150			400	1504	1504		105	105	16	16	25	25
Kelllogg.....	Hain, S. A. W.....	10	145		1		5	4	6000	1	400	100	35		75	860	823	37	80	70	10	9	16	15
Lynnville.....	Phillips, David.....	24	160	2	1			4	4500	1	500	50			80	560	560		55	55	9	9	15	12
Malcom.....	Kight, W.....	15	118		1	1	4	2	4300	1	1500	1500	34		125	1000	1000		65	65	7	7	16	14
Montezuma.....	Tuttle, W. M.....	15	255	1	2	1	19	1	3000	1	300	195		100	151	1050	1050		85	85	16	16	25	25
New Sharon.....	Loveall, A. S.....	2	215	2	8	3	6	3	6600	1	1000	600		200	200	900	885	15	80	79	16	16	25	25
Newton.....	Lewis, J. W.....	3	329		5	1	7	1	10000			180	84		384	1000	1000		100	100	12	12	25	12
Newton Circuit.....	Weese, R.....	4	228	1	2		12	4	5200			30			100	750	715	35	80	80	11	11	18	10
Oskaloosa, 1st Ch.....	Hilton, H. S.....	10	260	1	3	10	5	1	4500	1	1500	300			200	1500	1500		100	100	18	18	38	30
Oskaloosa, Simpson.....	Teter, I. P.....	15	280		1		2	1	15000	1	1200			750	230	1300	1300		85	85	14	14	25	21
Oskaloosa, Wesley.....	Crosby, R.....		59	1	2	10	5	1	875	1	550	79	55	35	42	400	325	75	25	25				
Pella.....	Bishop, S. F.....	13	60		2	1		1	1800	1	800	135			125	625	625		40	40	7	7	5	5
Reasoner.....	Younkin, G. N.....	10	155	1		10	44	4	3000						30	500	500		40	40		4		3
Rose Hill.....	Maher, W. R.....	1	153		3	3	2	4	3200	1	400	25		160	8	355	235	120	60	43	8	3	13	5
S Nora.....	Lambert, J. W.....	21	221	1	2	1	18	3	7500	1	1600	125			230	1050	1050		100	100	16	16	30	30
Taintor.....	Fraker, J. W.....	8	198		2		5	3	3300	1	400	260			58	636	602	34	75	72	9	9	12	8
Thornburg.....	Sup.....	15	132				17	2	2000			65		75	90	450	420	30	30	30	7	7	10	10
What Cheer.....	Patterson, R. L.....	9	170		2	5	5	1	4000	1	1500	1850		1000	150	925	925		60	60	8	8	15	4
Total.....		393	4406	19	49	87	235	55	114075	16	\$17500	\$6000	\$3118	\$3400	\$3164	\$18650	\$17040	\$710	1595	1549	\$234	\$226	\$396	\$315

STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 1.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Probationers	Full Members	Local Prechs	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building and Improving	Debts Paid	Indebtedness	Current Expenses	PASTORS.			P. E.		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
																Claims	Paid	Deficit	Claims	Paid	Claims	Paid	Claim	Paid	
Agency .....	Pike, E. J. ....	6	360	2	6	6	32	3	\$ 4500	2	\$ 1000	\$ 250	.....	.....	\$ 130	\$ 772	\$ 772	.....	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 20	\$ 11	
Albia .....	Smith, D. C. ....	25	290	.....	.....	5	13	1	3500	1	2300	8000	.....	.....	380	1050	1050	.....	120	120	16	16	30	30	
Attica .....	Boyd, A. C. ....	20	229	2	12	2	9	4	4300	1	750	220	.....	.....	55	650	650	.....	60	60	10	10	18	7	
Blakesburgh .....	Pettit, B. W. ....	5	67	.....	.....	3	2	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	319	81	35	25	3	2	8	3	
Brighton .....	Patterson, W. E. ....	2	156	1	1	.....	4	.....	1500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	95	700	700	.....	60	60	12	12	20	5	
Brookville .....	Moore, W. S. ....	19	257	2	3	.....	24	5	4000	1	175	123	.....	.....	51	596	554	42	60	56	10	10	20	5	
Chillicothe .....	Piper, F. A. ....	12	156	2	3	.....	.....	4	4000	1	600	60	.....	400	200	600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	12	.....
Durham .....	Caughlan, J. C. ....	17	6	2	2	11	14	5	5200	1	600	1435	.....	.....	116	660	649	11	90	87	12	11	28	28	
Eddyville .....	Erskine, W. M. ....	20	124	1	.....	6	3	3	3800	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	120	450	401	49	35	30	6	3	10	4	
Fremont .....	Hill, J. B. ....	14	305	.....	2	.....	32	41½	6000	1	1200	30	.....	500	150	800	800	.....	90	90	16	16	30	15	
Kirkville .....	Barton, J. G. ....	10	217	2	4	2	5	2	6000	1	1000	150	.....	.....	150	1030	1000	.....	90	90	12	12	30	20	
Knoxville .....	Hackley, J. W. ....	8	287	4	3	3	11	1	4000	1	2200	2275	.....	.....	230	1200	1200	.....	120	120	16	16	30	30	
Lovilia .....	Millice, H. C. ....	17	294	2	7	.....	2	6	5500	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	116	600	538	62	65	56	12	10	30	12	
Martinsburg .....	Cannou, G. F. ....	22	330	1	2	3	35	5	7900	1	600	55	73	703	154	675	640	35	70	68	12	10	20	12	
Marysville .....	Carkuff, C. P. ....	13	235	.....	2	8	8	4	4900	1	300	.....	75	.....	50	500	390	110	45	45	.....	2	18	5	
Melroe .....	Davison, P. D. ....	5	186	.....	3	.....	1	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	455	383	72	60	42	.....	7	14	13	
Ottumwa, 1st .....	Stafford, C. L. ....	10	509	1	6	5	4	1	3300	1	6000	2500	.....	3000	650	1800	1800	.....	155	155	26	26	.....	30	
Ottumwa, Main st. ....	Groome, W. N. ....	40	283	4	6	16	28	2	1700	.....	.....	3760	.....	.....	250	1300	1250	50	60	60	10	10	18	18	
Richland .....	Wilson, R. G. ....	20	240	2	6	3	14	4	5000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	150	675	675	.....	70	70	14	14	22	15	
Signourney .....	Kendrick, J. C. ....	13	208	1	3	.....	27	1	1000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	151	800	800	.....	55	55	8	8	.....	10	
Unionville .....	Vauschoiack, W. C. ....	10	427	2	4	5	68	1	4000	1	400	25	.....	.....	100	660	660	.....	85	85	14	14	24	10	
Total .....		308	5166	31	77	76	339	61½	113400	17	\$18825	\$19032	\$148	\$ 4693	\$ 3348	\$16343	\$15831	\$ 512	1510	1459	\$ 230	\$ 233	\$ 380	\$ 295	
DISTRICT.		P. E.		RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.																					
Burlington .....	J. E. Corley .....	328	4533	25	51	109	281	51½	206561	19	\$27725	\$18440	3628	17243	\$ 5434	\$18790	\$18516	\$ 421	1500	1543	\$ 253	\$ 229	\$ 514	\$ 419	
Keokuk .....	G. N. Power .....	312	5616	32	72	72	351	77	114850	21	22500	9124	455	2805	3245	18999	18345	704	1820	1753	247	238	710	477	
Muscatine .....	I. O. Kemble .....	327	4870	9	59	80	306	64	157300	24	28875	344	1983	3106	3447	20488	20231	314	1608	1608	250	244	389	349	
Oskaloosa .....	T. B. Hughes .....	333	4406	19	49	87	235	55	114675	16	1750	6069	318	340	3164	18650	17940	710	1595	1549	234	226	396	315	
Ottumwa .....	J. W. McDonald .....	308	5166	31	77	76	339	61½	113400	17	18825	19032	148	4693	3348	16343	15831	512	1510	1459	230	233	380	295	
Total this year .....		1608	24591	116	308	424	1512	308	706781	97	115425	53009	632	29247	18638	\$93270	\$93863	2661	8132	7912	1214	1170	2389	1855	
Total last year .....		1353	23139	126	281	433	1258	302½	698637	98	105918	61339	5545	19883	17196	88277	84719	3383	8267	7996	1203	1175	2139	1728	
Increase .....		255	1352	.....	27	.....	244	6½	\$ 8144	.....	\$9507	.....	\$987	\$ 9364	\$ 1442	\$ 4993	\$ 6144	.....	.....	.....	\$ 11	.....	\$ 250	\$ 127	
Decrease .....		.....	10	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	\$ 8130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 722	\$ 135	\$ 84	.....	\$ 5	.....	.....	

NOTE.—The claims and receipts of pastors include house rent, or rental value of parsonage.

# STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 2.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF CHARGE.

MISSIONS

From Church

From S. Schools

Total

Asked For

Increase

Decrease

Per Memb'r

Church Extension

S. S. Union

Tracts

Free-Press Aid &c

Education

Bible Soc'y

W. F. M. S.

W. H. M. S.

L. W. U.

Others

Schools

Officers and Teachers

Total

Scholars

Infant

Class

Average Attendance

Library

Books

Expenses

Off. & Tchrs

Ch. Memb's

Scholars Ch

Members

Conversion

Ainsworth.....	100	60	160	160	30		94	20	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	150	2	39	200	40	140		80	30	135	50	
Burlington—1st Church.....	389	135	524	524			76	25	25	25	125	25	282	239	1265			1	61	573	178	306	1033	206	61	185	20
Burlington—Grace.....	40	10	50	105			32				5	5	21	25	5	6		1	24	310	120	195	100	175	24	150	5
Burlington—West.....	15	5	20	50		30	65	3	1	2	10	3	1					1	51	16	34	50	18	30	170	20	
Burlington Circuit.....	85	20	105	105			54	10	3	3	10	3	4		10	9	5	4	40	260	60	210	75	50	30	170	20
Columbus Junction.....	68	7	75	70	50		42	15	2	2	15	2	1		10	9	5	2	27	200	30	143	155	100	26	100	20
Crawfordsville.....	49	6	55	40	1		31	6	1	1	6	1	1		10			1	10	53	24	44		18	10	27	3
Danville.....	90	30	120	155	20		78	12		3	12	12	18		18	7		2	24	148	45	121	100	29	24	98	22
Ft. Madison.....	38	15	53	115		20	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	16		5	200	1	25	200	30	140		55	24	25	20
Ft. Madison—Santa Fee.....	15	5	20	25	20		50				2	2				3	1	1	15	175	50	140		50	12	35	20
Kossuth.....	47	33	80	100			53	3	1	1	4	4		10			5	3	27	222	49	160		60	24	82	31
Mediapolis.....	106	19	125	125		11	77	12	2	2	10	9		34		18		1	22	142	24	96	168	55	22	75	5
Morning Sun.....	55	30	85	85	12		49	18	4	3	18				1	16		1	17	150	25	100		38	7		
Mt. Pleasant.....	250	70	320	400	120		57	30	21	22	30	7	23	229	131			1	28	300	50	228	437	47	28	140	36
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	93	17	110	140		15	39				3	10	2	36		10		4	10	245				54			27
Mount Union.....	110		110	150		80	50	20	3	3	20	6				8		3	20	150	25	130		40	18	100	20
New London.....	18		18	75			15											2	17	45	7	35		18	17	20	
Sperry.....	20	5	25	50		15	21	5		2	5					4	3	3	15	100	30	80	100	30	15	40	10
Wapello.....	48	4	52	70	12		26	1	1	1	2	1				3		3	28	263	63	200	85	66	27	30	7
Wayland.....	60	20	80	125	2		40	6	1	3	3	10		1	1	10	4	4	39	215	77	391		47	24	59	21
West Point.....	25	30	55	55		1	39	8	1	1	8					8		2	21	100	20	80		35	19	50	13
Winfield.....	55	55	110	130	5		55	5	3	3	5	10		20		5	2	2	21	175	45	130	100	40	20	100	20
Total.....	\$1776	\$585	\$2361	\$2851	\$281	\$199	49	\$193	\$75	\$78	\$114	112	\$22	\$567	\$111	1411	\$387	45	558	4277	1008	3013	2403	1345	479	1623	400

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# STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 2.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

# STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 2—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

### NAME OF CHARGE

### MISSIONS

Blue Grass.....  
Grandview and Toolsboro.....  
Keota.....  
Kosza.....  
Ladora.....  
Letts.....  
Lexington.....  
One Tree.....  
Parengo.....  
Pillersburgh.....  
Pine Bluff.....  
Pine Bluff Circuit.....  
North English.....  
Oxford.....  
Pleasant Hill.....  
Riverside.....  
Sweetland Center.....  
Tiffin.....  
Victor.....  
Washington.....  
Webster.....  
Wellman.....  
West Liberty.....  
Williamsburgh.....  
Wilton.....

MISSIONS																
From Church	From S. Schools	Total	Asked For	Incr'se	Decr'se	Per Membr	Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tracts	Freedman's Aid. &c	Education	Bible Soc'y	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	L. W. U.	Others
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
20	15	35	40	2	5	50	5	1	1	5	1	1	...	...	5	3
160	16	176	100	36	...	39	21	6	4	21	12	8	70	4	15	...
42	8	50	50	...	...	39	6	3	3	6	5	1	3	1	10	3
85	15	100	100	...	...	10	11	2	2	11	3	1	18	...	13	...
100	10	110	100	...	26	63	23	4	4	23	5	5	20	2	16	...
83	20	103	100	...	69	63	12	2	2	12	4	2	80	30	5	...
68	2	70	100	5	...	26	10	1	1	1	2	1	14	5	2	...
53	20	73	100	8	...	46	10	5	5	14	4	...	1	50	2	3
24	1	25	50	...	62	18	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
331	175	506	525	...	9	60	62	10	8	100	21	10	323	360	45	60
68	57	125	150	3	...	46	5	2	2	6	21	1	58	...	20	...
65	6	71	60	71	...	43	10	2	2	18	4	...	...	...	12	...
70	5	75	75	...	...	70	3	2	2	5	12	1	5	...	12	...
70	3	73	85	...	12	56	5	2	2	7	2	1	5	...	8	...
50	32	82	100	...	18	40	4	2	1	4	6	2	18	...	...	...
109	91	200	125	...	1	17	34	4	4	34	6	1	31	...	25	...
43	12	55	55	...	1	48	3	2	2	9	5	...	...	...	5	1
95	4	99	100	...	1	50	23	3	3	23	5	...	53	...	11	4
185	75	260	250	...	1	49	30	20	...	35	11	10	119	33	25	...
100	15	115	80	35	...	61	10	4	2	12	12	3	1	1	12	...
58	17	75	75	...	5	28	11	4	4	11	6	2	5	2	15	5
78	37	115	110	5	...	51	28	5	5	22	8	...	59	...	20	100
14	20	34	49	...	...	30	10	4	...	10	4	...	...	38	4	...
325	75	400	200	67	...	22	20	5	5	22	6	25	111	84	20	20
\$258	\$731	\$3029	\$2700	\$232	\$208	.61	\$150	\$43	\$63	\$412	168	\$76	\$991	\$610	\$302	\$199

Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Scholars	Infant	Class	Average Attendance	Library	Books	Expenses	Off & Tchr's Ch Membrs	Scholars Ch Membrs	Conversions
3	38	180	76	150	30	62	30	40	6		
2	25	200	50	150			25	75	2		
3	33	185	38	115			26	35	2		
2	26	130	32	96	150		49	64	29		
3	29	104	16	70	104		80	50	6		
1	36	268	35	175				30	15		
6	55	260	80	196			119	51	106	33	
1	18	210	60	145			60	15	54		
2	15	111	30	88			40	12	70	20	
1	40	325	75	270	700	139	4	215	23		
5	73	398	110	274	140	150	66	200	18		
2	26	175	30	115	100	100	26	50	6		
1	16	75	30	65			30	16	10	10	
4	18	120	25	80			60	14			
3	42	215	39	134	150	50	28	75			
3	41	239	51	210			74	35	83	9	
3	27	110	25	98			23	23	42	13	
2	34	126	34	137			65	30	55	25	
1	39	293	103	190	780	167	36	120	8		
3	26	130	35				45	18	60	8	
5	50	250	30	170			51	50	100		
2	46	190		170			100	46		13	
1	15	142	22	84	128	166	15	71	29		
1	24	189	50	170	215	120	24	60	3		
Total.....	60	773	4625	1076	3352	2602	1656	676	1639	337	

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## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon.....  
Brooklyn.....  
Deep River.....  
Delta.....  
Ewart.....  
Grinnell.....  
Kellogg.....  
Lynnville.....  
Malcom.....  
Montezuma.....  
New Sharon.....  
Newton.....  
Newton Circuit.....  
Oskaloosa—First Church.....  
Oskaloosa—Simpson.....  
Oskaloosa—Wesley.....  
Pella.....  
Reasoner.....  
Rose Hill.....  
Sonora.....  
Tahitor.....  
Thornburgh.....  
What Cheer.....

From Church	From S. Schools	Total	Asked For	Incr'se	Decr'se	Per Membr	Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tracts	Freedman's Aid. &c	Education	Bible Soc'y	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	L. W. U.	Others	
118	32	150	150	25		54	15	3	3	15	5	1	49	40		176	
68	13	81	110			42	3	1	1	3	1	1			15	1	
22	3	25	70	5		12	4	1	1	4	4				3	5	
56	12	68	85		2	50	10	1	1	17	8				3	2	
321	30	351	175	191		80	18	3	3	18	12		95		18	107	
65	35	100	100	20		70	10	2	1	5	7	1	18				
62	8	70	80	16		40	6	2	1	5	3				3		
40	15	55	90		30	47	8	1	1	10	4				4		
90	50	140	170	5		56	26	6	6	26	7		84	160	20		
100	60	160	150		75	45	10	2	2	10	10	4	40		6	35	
113	27	140	170		25	42	5	3	3	16	3	5	60		10	7	
110	10	120	135	40		53	8	1	1	13	2	1	27	1	5		
315	85	400	175	250		153	35	8	7	35	15		21	50			
167	28	195	150	62		69	10	7		10			30	21	8		
39	11	50	60		10	33	1	2	2	2			1	2			
63	7	70	70	1		45	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1			
7	2	9	65		6	66											
151	14	165	165	4	2	75	15	3	3	15	8	3			15	5	
60	5	65	100	5		53	3	1	1	4	7	1	8		2	3	
44		46	45	46		35	12	3	3	12	5				10	4	
30	20	50	85			30	2	1	1	2	5				4		
Total.....	\$2057	\$473	\$2530	\$2465	\$668	\$175	.51	\$209	\$24	\$44	\$228	107	\$23	\$480	\$216	\$132	\$331

Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Scholars	Infant	Class	Average Attendance	Library	Books	Expenses	Off & Tchr's Ch Membrs	Scholars Ch Membrs	Conversions
5	40	300		300			38				
1	22	200		140			22		127	25	
3	27	193	40	118	128		52	69	40	15	
3	25	225	50	170			40	40	110	10	
3	25	160	29	108			32	53	50	1	
1	26	321	51	267			19	26	206	29	
4	38	205	50	60	275		75	35	100	10	
4	32	270	210	260			100				
2	20	144	28	100			51	20			
1	22	165	30	137	250		70	20	110	27	
3	38	298	64	200			79	36	120	6	
1	20	200	30	150			124	20			
4	45	250	45	175			75	40	160	10	
1	23	260	40	170			79	23	85	18	
1	20	200	40	172			100	20		10	
1	9	57	15				23	9	35	1	
1	21	105	35	95			50	19	10	3	
3	25	110	25	90			35	25	50	25	
2	18	60	11	32			21	18	27		
3	42	276	67	141	103		90	42	127	21	
5	45	236	62	175	124		44	29	46		
2	28	146	52	132			66	25	60	26	
1	17	160	80	132			16	50	20		
Total.....	55	628	4505	1089	3394	881	1370	615	1513	319	

STATISTICAL TABLE, No. 2.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										
	MISSIONS							Church Ex- tension	S. S. Union	Tracts	Freedman's Aid. &c	Education	Bible Soc'y	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	I. W. U.	Others	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Scholars	Infant Class	Average At- tendance	Library Books	Expenses	Off & Tchrs. Ch Mem's	Scholars Ch Members	Conver- sions	
	From Church	From S Schools	Total	Asked For	Incr'se	Decr'se	Per Membr																					
Agency	\$73	\$13	\$86	\$120	\$16	....	.21	%22	%10	%10	%22	%10	%5	%1	%22	....	%4	3	51	325	49	275	....	\$100	51	75	34	
Albia	182	53	235	180	....	40	.81	22	10	10	22	10	5	60	165	50	50	1	23	216	70	125	475	91	23	....	12	
Attica	75	13	90	90	....	8	.39	3	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	7	2	5	45	145	40	130	....	55	30	85	7	
Blakesburgh	10	....	10	20	10	....	.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Brighton	34	13	47	85	12	....	.30	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	2	2	2	28	....	170	118	....	40	24	26	2	
Brookville	80	10	90	85	22	....	.35	5	1	1	2	5	9	1	....	5	2	6	45	267	54	40	200	32	42	140	....	
Chillicothe	53	10	63	60	13	....	.40	5	2	2	5	....	....	....	....	10	....	4	32	220	80	190	30	112	30	....	....	
Durham	73	12	85	135	5	....	.32	6	2	2	5	4	4	5	....	4	2	5	54	327	69	245	....	51	54	....	15	
Eddyville	27	5	32	50	17	....	.25	5	1	1	4	1	....	....	....	4	1	3	28	112	20	112	26	110	22	57	9	
Fremont	154	26	180	140	....	13	.60	4	4	3	4	10	....	5	....	5	....	4	47	345	70	240	....	45	....	....	16	
Kirkville	112	55	167	135	32	....	.77	15	5	5	106	10	3	....	....	25	....	2	36	225	40	160	50	40	....	....	15	
Knoxville	143	37	180	170	35	....	.63	21	3	3	21	10	4	78	240	6	....	1	33	290	45	188	....	140	32	....	12	
Lovilla	58	5	63	85	....	5	.21	6	3	3	3	7	3	....	....	3	5	5	45	283	52	183	....	52	42	104	8	
Martinsburgh	123	2	125	110	45	....	.38	8	1	1	20	2	1	2	....	7	4	5	58	389	69	295	....	96	55	176	60	
Marysville	57	....	57	80	12	....	.24	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	4	32	250	....	130	....	50	32	125	15	
Melrose	51	1	52	65	2	....	.28	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	22	150	40	100	200	....	17	....	1	
Ottumwa—1st Church	260	105	365	400	....	35	.71	25	5	5	20	20	6	109	58	40	....	1	36	385	60	275	....	200	35	100	....	
Ottumwa—Main Street	65	15	80	90	....	10	.28	10	3	3	10	26	3	23	....	16	....	3	47	339	64	230	150	120	47	77	34	
Richland	225	25	250	105	170	....	1.04	30	1	2	10	3	1	7	1	10	6	4	60	460	80	280	150	100	55	200	30	
Sigourney	67	23	90	85	5	....	.45	2	1	1	10	6	1	32	1	2	163	1	18	150	30	109	....	40	18	43	30	
Unionville	124	26	150	135	20	....	.28	15	3	3	12	5	2	17	1	8	....	5	63	338	64	401	200	85	63	250	40	
Total	\$2048	\$449	\$2497	\$2420	\$436	\$111	.46	\$190	\$49	\$48	\$267	132	\$36	\$362	\$468	\$198	\$241	67	803	5216	1166	3826	1481	1559	672	1458	340	
NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS																											
Burlington	\$1776	\$585	\$2361	\$2853	\$82	....	.49	\$193	\$75	\$78	\$314	112	\$32	\$667	\$411	\$141	\$370	45	558	4277	1008	3013	2403	1305	479	1623	400	
Keokuk	2008	735	2743	2676	475	....	.48	191	69	57	188	167	25	568	191	289	80	76	732	4983	1044	3442	607	1228	635	1847	541	
Muscatine	2298	731	3029	2790	24	....	.61	450	93	63	412	168	76	994	610	302	199	60	773	4625	1076	3352	2602	1656	676	1639	337	
Oskaloosa	2057	473	2530	2465	493	....	.51	209	54	44	228	107	23	480	216	132	331	55	628	4505	1089	3344	881	1370	615	1513	319	
Ottumwa	2048	449	2497	2420	325	....	.46	190	49	48	267	132	36	362	408	198	241	67	803	5216	1166	3826	1481	1559	672	1458	340	
Total this year.	10187	2973	\$13160	13205	1399	....	.53	1233	340	\$90	1409	686	192	3074	1896	2332	1238	303	3494	23606	5383	17027	7974	7118	3077	8080	1937	
Total last year.	8704	3062	11766	12110	780	....	.50	915	314	\$65	1041	724	323	2649	1707	1061	....	309	3456	24473	5351	16747	7312	7549	3228	7752	1410	
Increase	\$1483	....	\$1394	\$1095	\$619	....	.03	\$318	\$26	\$25	\$368	....	....	\$325	\$120	1271	....	....	38	....	32	280	662	....	....	228	527	
Decrease		\$89				....								\$38	131		....	6		867				431	151			

NOTE.—Average attendance in Sunday School includes officers and teachers. Members include probations.



## VI.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* Morris Bamford, from the Southwest Kansas; George Filmer, from the New York East; Waldo B. Marsh, from the Southwest Kansas.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* William H. Davis, Harry C. Druce, Jesse C. George, Elias Handy, George F. Kelly, Frank C. Maxwell, Marian A. Meagher, George Schlenker, Arthur C. Thornley, John C. Willits, C. Reynolds Zimmerman.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?* Thomas S. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, William A. Clark, Wesley M. Erskine, Henry C. Ethel, John Hanks, Jacob M. Hooper, Edwin H. Hughes, William S. Moore, James R. Payne, John E. Wilkins.

4. *Who are Discontinued?* William E. Ricker.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?* Alexander C. Boyd, Richard Breeden, John Bridges, Richard Collier, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Thomas Osborne, Felix A. Pickworth, Andrew M. Smith, George B. Swartz.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?* C. S. Cooper.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?* George F. Kelly, from the Evangelical Association.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Alexander C. Boyd, John Bridges, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Thomas Osborne, Andrew M. Smith, George B. Swartz.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* Alexander C. Boyd, John Bridges, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Thomas Osborne, Andrew M. Smith, George B. Swartz.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Elias Handy, John Hanks, George Schlenker.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* Elias Handy, John Hanks, George Schlenker.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* Alexander C. Boyd, Richard Breeden, John Bridges, Fred. E. Hall, Arthur B. Hightshoe, George F. Kelly, Thomas Osborne, Felix A. Pickworth, Andrew M. Smith, George B. Schwartz.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* J. C. Coughlin, Charles N. Curtis, Edmond A. Robinson, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Herman N. Smith, William C. Vanschoiack, Charles W. Wilson.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* George F. Cannom, Peter J. Henness, William H. Jones, Walter F. Mair, Thomas S. Pool, John W. Potter, Morris J. Pusey.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?* George F. Cannom, Peter J. Henness, William H. Jones, Walter F. Mair, Thomas S. Pool, John W. Potter, Morris J. Pusey.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* I. N. Busby, T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles, F. W. Evans, J. S. Ferguson, F. E. Hall, W. N. Hall, H. S. Hilton, F. R. Holcomb, A. Latimer, O. P. Light, B. Mark, W. C. Shippen, J. T. Simmons, W. J. Spaulding, W. A. Swain, G. W. F. Willey, G. W. Younkin.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* R. B. Allender, I. A. Bradrick, John Burgess, G. H. Clark, J. T. Coleman, Jesse Craig, J. B. Hardy, James Haynes, S. Hestwood, John Orr, W. Posten, A. Robinson, H. Runyon, M. See, O. C. Shelton, A. W. Stryker, S. H. Thomas, J. G. Thompson, E. W. Twining, E. H. Waring, N. Wells.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?* It was, in open conference.

21. *Have any Died?* J. H. McCutcheon, C. P. Reynolds.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* James Clulow, to the Upper Iowa; W. P. Ferguson, to the New York East; M. S. Hughes, to the Maine; J. T. McFarland, to the Illinois; F. W. Otto, to the South Kansas; C. W. Simmons, to the Colorado.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?* F. A. Piper.

24. *Have any been Located at their own request?* None.

25. *Have any been Located?* None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges?* None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?* None.

28. *Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?* See Page 189.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* See Pages 235—240.

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* See Page 230.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?* See Pages 230—231.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Pages 243, 244.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Washington.

## VII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

### BURLINGTON DISTRICT—J. E. Corley, P. E. 2.

Ainsworth—H. F. Pugh. . . . . 3	Morning Sun—J. M. Hooper. . . . . 2
Burlington, 1st—C. S. H. Dunn . . 2	Mt Pleasant—W. G. Thorn.. . . . 2
Burlington, Grace—W. R. Stryker . 2	Mt. Pleasant Circuit—S. C. Smith . 3
Burlington West—H. C. Druce . . 1	Mt Union—Sup. John Lacorna . . 1
Burlington Circuit—C. W. Evans. . 1	New London—Geo. Schlenker.. . . 1
Columbus Junction—W. C. Chew. . 3	Salem—T. S. Pool. . . . . 2
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker . . . 2	Sperry—John Bridges.. . . . 1
Danville—P. J. Henness. . . . . 2	Wapello—J. C. Willits . . . . . 1
Ft. Madison, 1st—U. B. Smith. . . 1	Wayland—E. S. Daly.. . . . 1
Ft. Madison, Santa Fee—Sup . . . .	West Point—A. B. Hightshoe . . . 3
Kossuth—C. S. Cooper . . . . . 2	Winfield—C. W. Shepherd. . . . . 3
Mediapolis—C. R. Norton. . . . . 1	

C. L. Stafford, President of Iowa Wesleyan University; C. N. Curtis and F. W. Adams, Professors in Iowa Wesleyan University; members of Mount Pleasant quarterly conference.

C. F. Williams, District Superintendent of Children's Home Society, and member of Fort Madison quarterly conference.

### KEOKUK DISTRICT—Thomas J. Myers, P. E. 1

Bentonsport—Richard Breeden. . . 1	Keokuk, First—Geo. N. Power . . . 1
Birmingham—Sup Jno. Ferguson . 2	Keosauqua—E. A. Robinson. . . . 1
Bloomfield—W. F. Mair. . . . . 1	Lebanon—Elias Handy . . . . . 2
Bloomfield Circuit—C. P. Hogle . . 3	Milton—Geo. Filmer . . . . . 1
Centerville—C. V. Cowan . . . . . 1	Montrose—A. E. Thornley . . . . . 2
Cincinnati—C. W. Powelson . . . . 1	Moulton—C. L. Tennent. . . . . 4
Drakeville—Geo. W. Pool.. . . . 1	Mt. Sterling—C. W. Wilson . . . . 5
Eldon—B. M. Boydston.. . . . 1	Plano—Sup. . . . .
Exline—Sup E. Y. Carl. . . . . 1	Pulaski—E. E. Doud . . . . . 4
Fairfield—E. L. Schreiner. . . . . 2	Selma—Geo. W. Barber.. . . . 4
Fairfield Circuit—H. C. Ethel . . . 1	Troy—J. W. Carson . . . . . 1
Farmington—J. W. Fraker. . . . . 1	Winchester—J. E. Wilkins. . . . . 2
Keokuk, Chatham Sq—D. Murphy. 2	



## MUSCATINE DISTRICT—I. O. Kemble, P. E. 3

Blue Grass—J. C. George . . . . .	1	Pleasant Hill—D. S. Dunlavy . . . . .	1
Keota—J. H. Armacost . . . . .	1	Riverside—H. N. Smith. . . . .	1
Kosza—G. F. Kelley . . . . .	1	Sweetland Center—A. M. Smith . . .	1
Ladora—G. W. Byrkit. . . . .	1	Thornburg—F. T. Maxwell . . . . .	1
Lettsville—B. F. Shane . . . . .	1	Tiffin—A. E. Buriff. . . . .	2
Lexington—C. R. Zimmerman. . . .	1	Victor—D. C. Bevan. . . . .	1
Lone Tree—John Davis . . . . .	2	Washington—H. E. Wing. . . . .	2
Marengo—E. C. Brooks. . . . .	3	Webster—W. N. Potter . . . . .	4
Muscatine—J. F. Robertson. . . . .	1	Wellman—J. W. Potter . . . . .	1
Muscatine Circuit—J. A. Sinclair. . .	2	West Liberty—A. V. Kendrick . . .	1
North English—Geo. B. Swartz . . .	2	Williamsburg—Thos. Osborne . . .	3
Oxford—J. M. Coates . . . . .	5	Wilton—L. D. Johnson . . . . .	1

J. C. W. Coxe, western agent S. S. Union, and member of Washington quarterly conference.

## OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—T. B. Hughes, P. E. 2

Beacon—M. A. Meagher. . . . .	1	New Sharon—A. S. Loveall . . . . .	3
Brooklyn—J. A. Boatman . . . . .	4	Newton—J. W. Lewis. . . . .	2
Deep River—W. B. Marsh. . . . .	1	Newton Circuit—Renix Weese. . . .	1
Delta—Sup. F. H. Ogborn. . . . .	1	Oskaloosa, First—to be supplied . .	
Ewart—F. H. Pickworth . . . . .	2	Oskaloosa, Simpson—I. P. Teter. . .	4
Granville—Richard Collier . . . . .	1	Oskaloosa, Wesley—Sup. R. Crosby. .	3
Grinnell—M. Bamford. . . . .	2	Pella—S. F. Bishop. . . . .	2
Kellogg—A. W. Haines . . . . .	4	Reasoner—G. W. Younkin . . . . .	3
Lynnville—David Phillips. . . . .	3	Rose Hill—John Potter . . . . .	1
Malcolm—W. S. Kight . . . . .	2	Sonora—J. W. Lambert . . . . .	3
Montezuma—G. M. Tuttle. . . . .	2	What Cheer—R. L. Patterson . . . .	2

## OTTUMWA DISTRICT—J. W. McDonald, P. E. 4

Agency—E. J. Pike. . . . .	4	Knoxville—J. W. Hackley. . . . .	3
Albia—D. C. Smith . . . . .	4	Lovilia—H. C. Millice. . . . .	3
Attica—A. C. Boyd . . . . .	2	Martinsburg—G. F. Cannom. . . . .	2
Blakesburg—W. H. Davis . . . . .	1	Marysville—W. M. Erskine . . . . .	1
Brighton—W. E. Patterson . . . . .	2	Melrose—Sup. C. P. Carkuff. . . . .	1
Brookville—W. S. Moore . . . . .	3	Ottumwa, First—W. G. Wilson . . .	1
Chillicothe—Sup. C. O. Merica . . .	1	Ottumwa, Main St—W. N. Groom . .	3
Durham—J. C. Caughlan . . . . .	2	Ottumwa, South—W. S. Gardner. . .	1
Eddyville—W. H. Jones. . . . .	1	Richland—R. G. Wilson. . . . .	3
Fremont—J. B. Hill. . . . .	2	Sigourney—J. C. Kendrick . . . . .	3
Kirkville—J. G. Barton . . . . .	3	Unionville—W. C. Vanschoiack . . .	4

J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, E. H. Hughes, J. F. Barnett, W. A. Clark, J. R. Payne, John Hanks and I. B. Schreckengast left without an appointment to attend some of our schools.

# VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

## CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1891-92.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumerary; Sup for Superannuated. All postoffices in SMALL CAPITALS are outside of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, Frank W.	E	1881 Iowa	1881	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Allender, R. B.	Sup	1854 Iowa	1854	Bloomfield	Davis
Armstrong, J. H.	E	1882 Kentucky	1884	Keota	Keokuk
Bamford, Morris E.	E	1871 Iowa	1871	Grimmell	Poweshiek
Barber, Geo. W.	E	1883 Iowa	1883	Selma	Van Buren
Barker, Thomas S.	P	1890 Iowa	1890	Crawfordsville	Washington
Barnett, J. F.	E	1884 Iowa	1884	EVANSTON	ILLINOIS
Barton, J. G.	E	1868 Iowa	1868	Kirkville	Wapello
Bevan, David C.	E	1871 Iowa	1871	Victor	Iowa
Bishop, S. F.	E	1878 Iowa	1878	Pella	Marion
Boatman, J. A.	E	1870 Kentucky	1883	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Boyd, Alexa der C	D	1888 Iowa	1888	Attica	Mahaska
Boydston, B. M.	E	1880 Iowa	1880	Eldon	Wapello
Bradrick, I. A.	Sup	1881 Ohio	1856	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Breeden, Richard	D	1888 Iowa	1888	Bentonsport	Van Buren
Bridges, John	D	1890 Iowa	1890	Sperry	Des Moines
Brooks, E. C.	E	1872 Colorado	1887	Marengo	Iowa
Burgess, John	Sup	1844 North Ohio	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Buriff, Arthur E.	P	1890 Iowa	1890	Tiffin	Johnson
Bushy, I. N.	Sy	1868 Iowa	1868	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Byrkit, G. W.	E	1857 Iowa	1857	Ladora	Iowa
Cannon, G. V.	E	1882 Bible Christian	1884	Martinsburg	Keokuk
Carson, John W.	P	1890 Iowa	1890	Troy	Davis
Canghlin, J. C.	D	1888 Iowa	1888	Durham	Marion
Chew, W. C.	E	1885 Austin	1887	Columbus Junction	Louisa
Clark, G. H.	Sup	1857 Iowa	1857	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Clark, W. A.	P	1888 Iowa	1888	EVANSTON	ILLINOIS
Coates, J. M.	E	1862 Iowa	1862	Oxford	Johnson
Coleman, J. T.	Sup	1847 Iowa	1847	Montrose	Lee
Collier, R. R.	E	Weslevan	1888	Granville	Mahaska
Cooper, C. S.	E	1871 Missouri	1891	Kossuth	Des Moines
Corkhill, T. E.	Sy	1847 Iowa	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Corkhill, C. E.	E	1886 Iowa	1886	Birmingham	Van Buren
Corley, J. E.	E	1871 Iowa	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Cowan, C. V.	E	1880 Iowa	1880	Centerville	Appanoose
Cowles, W. F.	Sy	1843 Michigan	1851	Burlington	Des Moines
Coxe, J. C. W.	E	1864 Vermont	1874	Washington	Washington
Craig, Jessie	Sup	1845 Pittsburg	1855		
Curtis, C. N.	D	1888 Iowa	1888	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Daly, E. S.	E	1874 Iowa	1874	Wayland	Henry
Davis, John	E	1869 New Connection, Can	1871	Lone Tree	Johnson
Davis, William H.	P	1891 Iowa	1891	Blakesburg	Wapello
Doud, E. E.	E	1885 Iowa	1885	Pulaski	Van Buren
Druce, Harry C.	P	1891 Iowa	1891	Burlington	Des Moines

## CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Dunlavy, D. S.	E	1880 St. Louis.	1885	Amish	Johnson
Dunn, C. S. H.	E	1880 Minnesota	1890	Burlington	Des Moines
Erskine, W. ley M.	P	1890 Iowa.	1890	Marysville.	Marion
Ethel, Henry C.	P	1890 Iowa.	1890	Fa rfield	Jefferson.
Evans, C. W.	E	1868 Church of G. d.	1885	Burlington.	Des Moines
Evans, F. W.	Sy	1851 Iowa.	1851	Knoxville.	Marion
Ferguson, J. S.	Sy	1865 Iowa.	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Filmer, George	E		1891	Milton.	Van Buren.
Frak r, J. W.	E	1884 Iowa.	1884	Farmington.	Van Buren.
Gardner, W. S.	E	1882 Iowa.	1882	Ottumwa.	Wapello
George, Jesse C.	P	1891 Iowa.	1891	B. ue Grass.	Scott.
Groome, W. N.	E	1874 Iowa.	1874	Ottumwa.	Wapello
Huckley, J. W.	E	1882 Iowa.	1882	Knoxville	Marion
Haines, A. W.	E	1869 Iowa.	1869	Kellogg	Jasper.
Hall, Fred E.	Sy	1890 Iowa.	1890	Keokuk.	Lee
Hall, W. N.	Sy	1873 Northwest Indiana.	1880	Burlington.	Des Moines
Handy, Elias.	D-P	1891 Iowa.	1891	Lebanon.	Van Buren.
Hanks, John.	D-P	1889 Iowa.	1889	Pella.	Marion.
Hardy, J. B.	Sy	1842 Rock River.	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek.
Havnes, James.	Sy	1855 Iowa.	1855	OMAHA.	NEBRASKA.
Hemness, P. J.	E	1887 Iowa.	1887	Danville.	Des Moines
Hestwood, S.	Sup	1853 Iowa.	1853	Attica.	Marion.
Hightshoe, A. B.	D	1889 Iowa.	1889	West Point.	Lee
Hill, John B.	E	1852 West Vir inia.	1857	Fremont.	Mahaska.
Hilton, H. S.	Sy		1890	Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.
Hogle, P. C.	E	1886 Iowa.	1886	Bloomfield.	Davis
Holcomb, F. R.	Sy	1879 Iowa.	1879	Agency City.	Wapello.
Hoover, Jacob M.	P	1890 Iowa.	1890	Morning Sun.	Lonsa
Hughes, Edwin H.	D-P	1887 Iowa.	1887	Grimmell	Poweshiek.
Hughes, T. B.	E	1875 Wes Virginia.	1886	Grimmell	Poweshiek.
Johnson, L. D.	E	1886 Iowa.	1886	Wilton.	Muscatine.
Jones, W. H.	E	1887 Iowa.	1887	Eddyville.	Wapello.
Kelley, George F.	D-P		1891	Kos-ta.	Iowa
Kemble, I. O.	E	1863 Iowa.	1863	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.
Kendrick, A. V.	E	1873 Iowa.	1873	W. st Liberty.	Muscatine.
Kendrick, J. C.	E	1869 Iowa.	1869	Sigourney	Keokuk.
Kight, W. S.	E	1884 Iowa.	1884	Malcolm.	Poweshiek.
Lambert, J. W.	E	1885 West Virginia.	1885	Sonora.	Mahaska.
Latimer, A.	Sy	1871 Illinois	1879	Freemont.	Mahaska.
Lewis, J. W.	E	1882 Iowa.	1882	Newton	Jasper.
Light, O. P.	Sy	1852 Illinois.	1867	WYMORE.	NEBRASKA.
Loveall, A. S.	E	1880 West Virginia.	1887	New Sharon.	Mahaska.
Mair, W. F.	E	1887 Iowa.	1887	Bloomfield.	Davi
Mark, B.	Sy	1846 Ohio	1860	Oska oosa	Mahaska.
Marsh, Waldo B.	E	1890 S. W. Kansas	1891	Deep River.	Poweshiek.
Maxwell, Frank C.	P	1891 Iowa.	1891	Thornburg	Keokuk.
McDonald, J. W.	E	1866 Iowa.	1866	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
Meagher, Marian A.	P	1891 Iowa.	1891	Beacon.	Mahaska.
Millice, H. C.	E	1885 Iowa.	1885	Lovilia.	Wapello.
Moore, Wm. S.	P	1890 Iowa.	1890	Brookville.	Jefferson.
Murphy, D.	E	1858 Iowa.	1858	Keokuk.	Lee
Myers, T. J.	E	1869 Iowa.	1858	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
Norton, C. R.	E	1872 Iowa.	1869	Mediapolis.	Des Moines
Orr, John.	Sup	1859 Iowa.	1859	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
Osborne, Thos.	D	1889 Iowa.	1872	Williamsburg	Iowa
Patterson, R. L.	E	1882 Illinois	1884	What Cheer.	Poweshiek.
Patterson, W. E.	E	1871 Iowa.	1871	Brighton.	Washington
Payne, J. R.	D-P	1888 Iowa.	1888	West Burlington.	Des Moines
Phillips, David.	E	1886 English Baptist.	1890	Lynnville	Jasper.
Pickworth, F.	D	1889 Iowa.	1889	Ewart.	Poweshiek.
Pike, E. J.	E	1868 Iowa.	1868	Agency City.	Wapello.
Pool, G. W.	E	1885 Methodist Protestant	1889	Drakeville.	Davis.
Pool, T. S.	E	1887 Iowa.	1887	Salem	Henry
Posten, W.	Sup	1855 Iowa.	1855	Lexington.	Washington.
Porter, John.	E	1870 Iowa.	1870	Rose Hill.	Mahaska.
Potter, J. W.	E	1887 Iowa.	1887	Wellman	Washington

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Potter, W. N.	E 1883	Iowa.	1883	Webster.	Keokuk.
Power, Geo. N.	E 1856	Iowa.	1856	Keokuk.	Lee
Powelson, C. W.	E 1886	Iowa.	1886	Cincinnati.	Appanoose.
Pugh, H. F.	E 1873	Iowa.	1873	Ainsworth.	Washington
Pusey, M. J.	E 1887	Iowa.	1887	EVANSTON.	ILLINOIS
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	Iowa.	1877	Muscatine.	Muscatine.
Robinson, A.	Sup 1836	Indiana	1857	Ottumwa.	Wapello.
Robinson, E. A.	D 1888	Iowa.	1888	Keosauqua.	Van Buren.
Ross, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa.	1884	New London.	Henry.
Runyon, Harrison.	Sup 1869	Iowa.	1869	Marysville.	Marion.
Schlenker, Geo.	D-P 1891	Iowa.	1891	New London.	Henry.
Schreckengast, I. B.	D 1888	Iowa.	1888	Sweetland Center.	Muscatine.
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	Iowa.	1865	Fairfield.	Jefferson
See, M.	Sup 1845	Iowa.	1845	Wyman.	Louisa.
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	Iowa.	1869	Lettsville.	Louisa.
Shelton, O. C.	Sup 1836	Ohio.	1852	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
Shepherd, C. W.	E 1868	Iowa.	1868	Winfield.	Henry.
Shippin, W. C.	Sy 1852	Iowa.	1852	HELENA.	MONTANA.
Simmons, John T.	Sy 1856	Iowa.	1856	Ottumwa.	Wapello.
Snclair, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa.	1884	Muscatine.	Muscatine.
Smith, A. M.	D 1889	Iowa.	1889	Sweetland Center.	Muscatine.
Smith, D. C.	E 1864	Iowa.	1864	Albia.	Monroe.
Smith, H. N.	D 1888	Iowa.	1888	Riverside.	Washington.
Smith, S. C.	E 1879	Iowa.	1879	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
Smith, U. B.	E 1867	Iowa.	1867	Fort Madison.	Lee.
Spaulding, W. J.	Sy 1854	Indiana.	1856	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
Stafford, C. L.	E 1870	Iowa.	1870	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
Stryker, A. W.	Sup 1850	Indiana.	1856	Victor.	Iowa.
Stryker, W. R.	E 1875	Iowa.	1875	Burlington.	Des Moines.
Swain, W. A.	Sy 1871	Methodist Protestant	1882	Victor.	Iowa.
Swartz, G. B.	D 1889	Iowa.	1889	North English.	Iowa.
Tennant, C. L.	E 1884	Iowa.	1884	Moulton.	Van Buren.
Tetel, I. P.	E 1853	Iowa.	1853	Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.
Thomas, S. H.	Sup 1860	Iowa.	1860	Beacon.	Mahaska.
Thompson, J. G.	Sup 1853	Iowa.	1853	Sigourney.	Keokuk.
Thorn, W. G.	E 1867	Iowa.	1867	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
Thornley, Arthur C.	P 1891	Iowa.	1891	Montrose.	Lee.
Tuttle, G. M.	E 1870	Vermont.	1876	Montezuma.	Poweshiek.
Twining, E. W.	Sup 1846	Iowa.	1846	Corning.	Adams.
Vauschojack, W.	D 1888	Iowa.	1888	Unionville.	Appanoose.
Wagner, J. P.	E 1884	St. Louis, German.	1888	Kossuth.	Des Moines.
Waring, E. H.	Sup 1849	Baltimore.	1857	Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.
Weese, R.	E 1873	West Virginia.	1885	Newton.	Jasper.
Wells, N.	Sup 1854	Iowa.	1854	Sutherland.	O'Brien.
Wilkins, John E.	P 1890	Iowa.	1890	Mt. Zion.	Van Buren.
Wiley, G. F. W.	Sy 1874	Iowa.	1874	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry.
Williams, C. F.	E 1880	Iowa.	1880	Fort Madison.	Lee.
Willits, John C.	P 1891	Iowa.	1891	Wapello.	Louisa.
Wilson, C. W.	D 1888	Iowa.	1888	Mt. Sterling.	Van Buren.
Wilson, R. G.	E 1883	Iowa.	1883	Richland.	Washington.
Wilson, W. G.	E 1870	Iowa.	1870	Ottumwa.	Wapello.
Wing, H. E.	E 1873	Iowa.	1873	Washington.	Washington.
Younkin, G. W.	Sy 1883	Iowa.	1883	Newton.	Jasper.
Zimmerman, C. R.	P 1891	Iowa.	1891	Lexington.	Washington.

SUMMARY.

Elders	126	Supernumerary	18
Deacons	21	Superannuates	21
Unordained	17	Effective	125
Total number of Preachers.	164	Total	164
Members of the Conference.	141		
Probationers.	23		
Total.	164		

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14-18.	Iowa City.	Morris.	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3-8.	Burlington.	..	..
1846	September 2-7.	Bloomington.	Hamlin.	..
1847	September 1-7.	Mt. Pleasant.	Waugh.	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23-28.	Dubnque.	Morris.	H. W. Reed
1849	August 8-13.	Ft. Madison.	Janes.	Landon Taylor.
1850	August 7-12.	Fairfield.	Hamlin.	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	August 6-11.	Davenport.	Waugh.	M. H. Hare.
1852	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.	Burlington.	Ames.	Joseph Brooks.
1853	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.	Oskaloosa.	Scott.	..
1854	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.	Dubnque.	Morris.	H. W. Reed
1855	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.	Keokuk.	Simpson.	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24-30.	Mt. Pleasant.	Janes.	..
1857	September 24-26.	Des Moines.	Ames.	..
1858	September 8-14.	Fairfield.	Morris.	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7-12.	Muscatine.	Simpson.	E. H. Waring.
1860	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.	Oskaloosa.	Janes.	..
1861	August 21-26.	Burlington.	Scott.	..
1862	September 10-15.	Washington.	Baker.	..
1863	September 9-14.	Newton.	Ames.	..
1864	September 14-19.	Keokuk.	Janes.	..
1865	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.	Mt. Pleasant.	..	..
1866	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.	Knoxville.	Ames.	..
1867	September 18-23.	Ottumwa.	Scott.	..
1868	September 3-7.	Burlington.	Janes.	..
1869	September 1-6.	Muscatine.	Thompson.	..
1870	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.	Albia.	Ames.	..
1871	October 4-9.	Mt. Pleasant.	Ames.	..
1872	October 9-14.	Oskaloosa.	Andrews.	..
1873	September 17-21.	Washington.	Bowman.	..
1874	September 16-21.	Bloomfield.	Haven.	..
1875	September 15-21.	Keokuk.	Merrill.	..
1876	September 6-12.	Ottumwa.	Wiley.	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5-10.	Fairfield.	Ames.	..
1878	September 4-10.	Brooklyn.	Foster.	..
1879	September 3-9.	Burlington.	Harris.	..
1880	September 8-13.	Centerville.	Hurst.	..
1881	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.	Knoxville.	Merrill.	..
1882	September 6-11.	Muscatine.	Wiley.	..
1883	September 5-10.	Burlington.	Simpson.	..
1884	September 3-9.	Ottumwa.	Foster.	..
1885	September 10-15.	Mt. Pleasant.	Ninde.	..
1886	September 2-7.	Washington.	Bowman.	..
1887	September 7-12.	Newton.	Merrill.	..
1888	September 5-10.	Oskaloosa.	Goodsell.	..
1889	September 4-9.	Burlington.	Warren.	..
1890	September 4-8.	Grimell.	Joyce.	..
1891	September 2-7.	Muscatine.	Foss.	..

## ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman.	3029 Washington avenue, St. Louis.	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster.	59 Rutland avenue, Boston.	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill.	57 Washington street, Chicago.	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.	New York city.	1848	1872
Harry W. Warren.	Denver, Colorado.	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.	Philadelphia.	1857	1880
John F. Hurst.	Washington, D. C.	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde.	Topeka, Kansas.	..	1884
John M. Walden.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	..	1884
W. F. Mallatien.	New Orleans, La.	..	1884
Charles H. Fowler.	San Francisco, Cal.	1861	1884
J. H. Vincent.	Buffalo, N. Y.	..	1888
J. N. Fitzgerald.	Minneapolis, Minn.	..	1888
I. W. Joyce.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	..	1888
J. P. Newman.	Omaha, Neb.	..	1888
D. A. Goodsell.	Short Beach, New Haven Co., Ct.	..	1888

# ENTERED INTO REST.

## MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah.....			
Knight, William W.....		May 28, 1847.....	
Arrington, Joel.....		July 20, 1851.....	
Ockerman, Joseph.....			
Vail, Solomon.....		July 28, 1852.....	
Jamison, Joseph.....			
Bishop, Alfred.....		1853.....	1851 to 1853.....
Wright, Ansel.....		1854.....	1847 to 1854.....
Jay, John.....	1819.....	January 1, 1859.....	1845 to 1859.....
Clark, Samuel.....		February 9, 1857.....	1821 to 1857.....
McClaskey, Isaac.....	June 11, 1811.....	February 27, 1860.....	1837 to 1860.....
Conrad, George W.....	December 15, 1836.....	April 28, 1860.....	1857 to 1860.....
Hammoud, J. Q.....	June 9, 1809.....	March 23, 1863.....	1847 to 1863.....
Coiner, Erasmus T.....	February 2, 1832.....	June 28, 1862.....	1857 to 1862.....
Byrkit, William A.....	November 4, 1838.....	July 2, 1863.....	1860 to 1863.....
Simpson, William.....	January 22, 1812.....	February 22, 1864.....	1837 to 1864.....
Wayman, Manasseh B.....	April 9, 1836.....	July 2, 1864.....	1857 to 1864.....
Stewart, Isaac I.....	August 4, 1806.....	August 15, 1864.....	1837 to 1864.....
Bussey, Amos.....	November 20, 1806.....	January 18, 1865.....	1837 to 1860.....
Worthington, David.....	February 13, 1815.....	March 1, 1866.....	1840 to 1866.....
Crellin, Henry.....	March 19, 1820.....	January 1, 1867.....	1856 to 1867.....
Boyles, Thomas D.....	August 30, 1817.....	December 16, 1867.....	1855 to 1866.....
Hare, Michael H.....	December 23, 1817.....	July 27, 1868.....	1845 to 1868.....
Elliott, Charles.....	May 16, 1792.....	January 6, 1869.....	1818 to 1869.....
Bamford, George W.....	March 23, 1824.....	April 18, 1871.....	1854 to 1871.....
Latham, James W.....	July 23, 1839.....	January 1, 1872.....	1854 to 1865.....
Donaldson, David.....	March 22, 1828.....	July 21, 1872.....	1854 to 1872.....
Elliott, John.....	December 8, 1842.....	September 5, 1872.....	1868 to 1872.....
Power, John H.....	March 15, 1798.....	January 26, 1873.....	1821 to 1873.....
Prather, Amos S.....	April 17, 1832.....	April 1, 1873.....	1857 to 1873.....
White, James H.....	August 2, 1814.....	July 17, 1873.....	1837 to 1861.....
Friend, George.....	February 21, 1818.....	October 21, 1873.....	1855 to 1873.....
Gortner, B. W.....	May 22, 1849.....	August 21, 1874.....	1872 to 1874.....
Smith, David B.....	August 3, 1825.....	March 30, 1875.....	1869 to 1874.....
Coddington, Eli H.....	July 1, 1837.....	July 30, 1877.....	1866 to 1872.....
Hugans, John W.....		April 12, 1878.....	1873 to 1878.....
Ludwig, Silas T.....		July 20, 1878.....	1877 to 1878.....
Harris, John.....	June 5, 1809.....	July 29, 1881.....	1845 to 1875.....
Wheeler, John.....	April 7, 1815.....	June 18, 1881.....	— to 1881.....
Holland, Benjamin.....	April 11, 1809.....	January 17, 1883.....	1853 to 1874.....
Holtzinger, P. F.....	January 6, 1816.....	May 20, 1883.....	1843 to 1881.....
Robinson, Richard.....	March 2, 1807.....	May 6, 1884.....	1829 to 1870.....
Freeland, J. S.....	August 23, 1845.....	January 2, 1885.....	1871 to 1885.....
Woodford, L. C.....	May 21, 1813.....	September 3, 1884.....	1841 to 1859.....
Berry, Eben C.....	October 6, 1845.....	June 30, 1885.....	1876 to 1885.....
McDowell, Joseph.....	July 11, 1797.....	October 16, 1885.....	1833 to 1865.....
Kirkpatrick, T. M.....	June 5, 1813.....	March 10, 1886.....	1837 to 1875.....
Johnson, Allen W.....	May 18, 1819.....	June 27, 1887.....	1843 to 1872.....
Allison, Robert J.....	September 2, 1855.....	September 3, 1888.....	1884 to 1888.....
Hayden, John.....	December 16, 1812.....	July 10, 1888.....	1841 to 1865.....
Haynes John.....	March 31, 1832.....	April 16, 1888.....	1859 to 1888.....
Gassner, Joseph.....	September 27, 1811.....	March 26, 1889.....	1836 to 1879.....
Morey, Cyrus.....	April 11, 1816.....	March 27, 1890.....	1851 to 1886.....
Blakeney, James B.....	September 24, 1827.....	June 18, 1890.....	1850 to 1890.....
McCutcheon, James H.....	July 3, 1812.....	November 24, 1890.....	1839 to 1862.....
Reynolds, C. P.....	December 25, 1821.....	June 26, 1891.....	1853 to 1885.....

## MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria LaMonte Cowles.....	January 4, 1836.....	August 3, 1873.....
Esther McDowell.....	November 7, 1792.....	November 26, 1872.....
N. J. Rankin.....	.....	August 8, 1873.....
Hannah Elliott Shaue.....	August 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873.....
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850.....	March 27, 1873.....
Josephine Rice.....	1852.....	October 20, 1873.....
Jennie F. Busby.....	December, 1841.....	August 20, 1874.....
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	January 1, 1876.....
Harriet H. Gassner.....	September 10, 1822.....	December 23, 1877.....
Jane Johnson Briggs.....	.....	June 20, 1878.....
Lucy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816.....	February 4, 1878.....
Martha A. Smith.....	November 14, 1844.....	August 23, 1877.....
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881.....
Ann C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882.....
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883.....
Milred Hollaud.....	.....	October 11, 1883.....
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805.....	1884.....
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884.....
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852.....	December 10, 1884.....
Mrs. A. B. Busby.....	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886.....
Mrs. S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849.....	Ma ch 3, 1886.....
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	January 31, 1884.....
Mrs. J. H. McCutchen.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885.....
Mrs. J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	February 14, 1887.....
Mrs. C. Morey.....	August 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888.....
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823.....	September 28, 1887.....
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	November 15, 1887.....
Mrs. R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889.....
Georgiana Y. Smith.....	October 6, 1841.....	October 12, 1889.....
Mary F. Coxe.....	March 20, 1841.....	November 11, 1889.....
Catharine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890.....
Sarah Waring.....	August 30, 1830.....	August 4, 1890.....
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831.....	August 9, 1890.....
Martha W. Stryker.....	February 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891.....
Christia S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852.....	July 26, 1891.....
Mary B. Kemble.....	December 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891.....



## IX. ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The electoral conference of the Iowa Conference met in the Congregational church of Muscatine, on Friday, September 4th, at 11 a. m., and was organized by the election of Marcus Simpson, of Burlington, as temporary chairman, John Mahin, of Muscatine, as temporary secretary, and F. R. Conaway, of Brooklyn, as temporary assistant secretary.

Prayer was offered by William Crossen, of Oskaloosa.

Upon motion, the following committees were chosen:

*Credentials.*—F. Bacon, of Wilton; Wm. Wilson, of Washington; Jay Kirkendall, of Lebanon.

*Permanent Organization.*—S. C. Curtis, of Columbus Junction; C. P. Axtel, of Newton; H. B. Williams, of Centerville.

*Resolutions.*—L. C. Dobyns, of Oskaloosa; Wm. Blom, of Keokuk; W. A. Nye, of Chillicothe; and John Mahin, of Muscatine.

The conference then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order by the chairman.

Prayer was offered by George Sweeney, of Burlington.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the names of Frank Bacon, of Wilton, as President; Miss S. C. O'Brien, of Oxford, Vice-President; W. E. Keeler, of Mount Pleasant, Secretary; and Ira A. Parish, of Grinnell, Assistant Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported seventy names, as follows:

Miss S. C. O'Brien, Oxford; J. R. Duffus, Malcom; Dwight Merrick, Ed-dyville; D. L. Lawson, What Cheer; J. R. Leonard, Ainsworth; A. W. Leonard, Lone Tree; John Mahin, First Church, Muscatine; Jas. A. McDaniel, Letts; John Bales, Koszta; L. W. Wilson, Ladora; J. S. Coats, Blue Grass; George Gladfelder, Unionville; L. W. Creath, Eldon; J. R. Fitch, Keota; T. E. Milburn, Grandview; Jos. E. Walker, Selina; Geo. F. Morris, Salem; Peter Sidles, Plano; John K. Cathcart, Attica; John Oblenuis, First Church, Keokuk; G. A. Stryker, Victor; S. A. Howard, Richwood; Jacob Norris, Ainsworth; David C. Beck, Martinsburg; I. Tansy, Richland; H. B. Williams, Centerville; Henry Keck, Bentonsport; James Leeper, Wayland; S. P. Carr, Birmingham; W. E. Keeler, Mt. Pleasant; W. H. Cartwright, Mediapolis; J. H. Woodside, Kossuth; Henry Slagle, Drakeville; J. H. Love, Albia; George Sweney, Grace Church, Burlington; Wm. Blom, Chatham



Square Keokuk ; John Riley, Crawfordville ; Louis Hollingsworth, Sigourney; Marcus Simpson, First Church, Burlington; Thos. Maplethorp, Pleasant Hill ; Wm. A. Nye, Chillicothe ; C. P. Axtel, Newton ; Ira A. Parish, Grinnell; W. P. Gardner, Wellman; K. Vancamp, Sweetland; F. R. Conway, Brooklyn; S. A. Kingman, West Liberty; C. R. Zimmerman, Williamsburg; F. Bacon, Wilton; Jacob Norris, Cincinnati; Amos Steckel, Bloomfield; J. Kirkindall, Lebanon; J. C. Holt, Ft. Madison; Wm. R. Moore, Danville; Theodore West, Lovilia ; Jos. Warren, Keosauqua ; John Hargrave, Wilton; J. Lawson, Agency City; John Randal, Sonora; L. C. Dobyns, First Church, Oskaloosa ; A. J. Eflin, New Sharon ; J. C. Cowell, Deep River ; Lindley Hoopes, Muscatine ; Uriah Rominger, Bloomfield ; Wm. Benjamin, Marysville ; J. C. Donahey, Newton ; Wm. N. Hyde, Brighton ; E. C. Mahana, North English; W. Howard, Wesley Chapel; Wm. Wilson, Washington.

The following fraternal delegates from the ministerial body were now received: W. F. Cowles, T. E. Corkhill, and J. B. Hardy. The first two named addressed the Conference.

On motion, a committee consisting of Frank Bacon, Wm. Wilson and J. C. Donahey were appointed to convey our greetings to the ministerial body.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The temperance question is now in the political crucible in Iowa, and whereas this conference of lay members of the M. E. Church, without reference to their political affiliations, believe in the declaration of Wesley that the rum traffic is the "sum of all villainies," and further, that it "cannot be licensed without sin;" and whereas we earnestly desire that the attitude of this State in opposition to this great evil should not only remain unchanged, but should be strengthened and more fully established; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we are convinced, after a trial, that prohibition, where it has been enforced, is the best method of dealing with the liquor evil, and that where it is not enforced it is not the fault of the law but of those who defy and trample it under foot.

*Resolved*, That we repudiate the delusive doctrine that local self-government must be so maintained that a city or county, as a fractional part of the State, can act independently of the State, but most emphatically declare our belief that the power which, under our form of government, makes the laws, should also exercise its power to enforce them.

*Resolved*, That we reiterate the declaration of the last lay electoral conference condemning the custom of certain municipalities in this State licensing, either directly or by simulated fines, the sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to law, and ask the General Assembly at its next session to take such action as shall prevent this disgrace to our otherwise fair State.

WHEREAS, The annual conferences in Iowa are usually held at a time when ministers who receive new appointments are prevented from voting at State elections by change of residence, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Bishops be requested to arrange the sessions of our annual conferences so as to avoid this practical disfranchisement of a large number of our ministers.

C. P. Axtel, of Newton, presented the following memorial, which was adopted with but two dissenting votes:

*Resolved*, That we are in favor of the admission of women as delegates in the lay electoral and general conferences.

The following resolution was presented by L. Hollinsworth, of Sigourney, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this lay electoral conference is opposed to having the coming Columbian Exposition at Chicago opened on Sunday.

The Conference then proceeded to elect two delegates to the next General Conference. Bros. Mahin, Blom and Axtel were appointed tellers. An informal ballot showed that the following persons had votes: H. B. Williams, M. Simpson, C. P. Axtel, Wm. Wilson, John Mahin, F. R. Conaway, Jas. Harlan, D. C. Beck, J. R. Leonard, F. Bacon, Dillon Paine, J. T. McFarland and I. Tansy.

On the first formal vote H. B. Williams was chosen delegate.

The third ballot resulted in the election of Marcus Simpson.

C. P. Axtel and Frank Bacon were then chosen as alternates.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*Resolved*, That the members of this lay electoral conference extend a vote of thanks to the members of the Congregational Church of Muscatine for the use of their church building during the sessions of the conference, and that we also record our hearty appreciation of the generous hospitality extended to us by the citizens of Muscatine.

The conference then adjourned.